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LOCAL — Partly cloudy with moderate temperature, cooler in afternoon and night; moderate northwest winds.  
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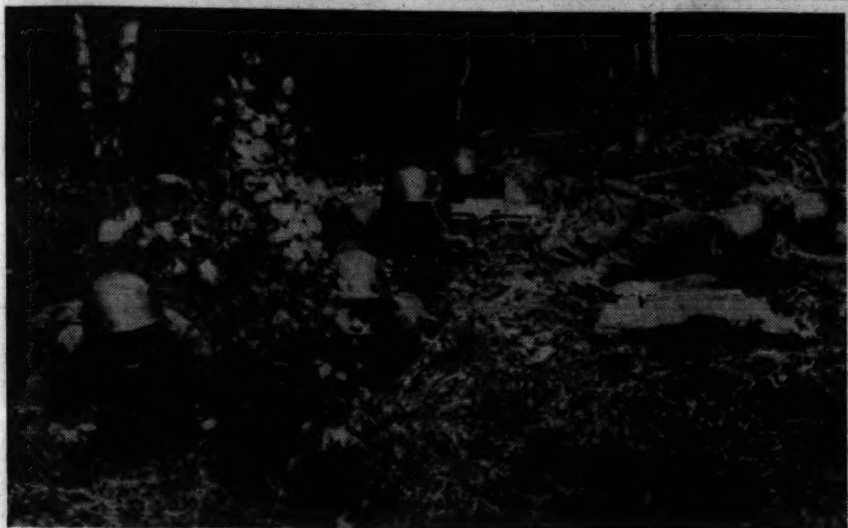
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# ARMING OF CARGO SHIPS NEAR-F.D.R.

## SOVIET TROOPS OPEN NEW ATTACKS AGAINST NAZI FOE ON ALL SECTORS



Planting Land Mines: Red Army sappers are shown in this radiophoto sent from Moscow yesterday as they mine approaches to a position held by a Red Army unit.

## 'Our Side Is USSR, Britain,' Says Shipyard Union Head

### Transit Union Convention to Open Today

#### 250 Delegates Gather for Third Biennial Convention

More than 250 delegates, representing 90,000 organized subway, elevated, bus, trolley and trucking employs in North America were assembled in New York City today for opening of the Third Biennial Convention of the Transport Workers Union of America, CIO.

The convention, which is to be a four-day session, lasting through Saturday, Sept. 27, with Michael J. Quill, international president presiding, is to be held at the Transport Hall in the national headquarters of the union at 133 West 64th Street, New York City.

#### BACK FDR POLICIES

Endorsement of President Roosevelt's foreign policy and aid to nations resisting Hitler fascism was urged by the report which pointed out that organized labor has always been in the vanguard of the struggle against international fascism. Speakers at the Wednesday session will include: Mr. Allan S. Haywood, director of organization, CIO; Mr. Joseph Curran, president, National Maritime Union, international vice-president of the CIO, and president of Greater New York City Industrial Union Council; and Mr. Edwin S. Smith, former member of the National Labor Relations Board. Other convention speakers will include Mr. R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers and international vice-president of the CIO; Mr. Lee Pressman, general counsel of the CIO; Mr. Paul Robeson, noted Negro singer; Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, Regional Director, Social Security Board; and Mr. Marvin C. Harrison, special CIO counsel for the Transport Workers Union.

#### FDR Drafts Speech for Launching Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt began work today on an address to be delivered through transcription Saturday at the "Liberty Fleet" launching of 13 new vessels.

### President John Green Opens Convention at Atlantic City

By George Morris (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Declaring that labor's side in this war is "the side of Great Britain, of Russia and of China," President John Green, opening the Seventh Annual Convention of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, CIO, here today declared that it is time for the neutrality act to be "wiped off the statute books."

Loud applause came from the men who build America's naval ships as Green eloquently described the international bond that ties workers of the United States, Britain, China and of the lands occupied by Hitler's hordes. The delegates warmed up particularly when he assailed the appeasers and called for aid to the Allies—"not drabs and drabs, but a huge flood of material."

A second stage in the display of international solidarity came later when Alan A. H. Findlay, labor member of the British Industrial Mission now in this country, general secretary of the United Boiler Makers' Association and representative of the British Trade Union Congress, appeared before the 150 delegates.

Findlay's appeal for "munitions, more munitions and still more munitions" and declaration that they will be "put to good advantage" in Europe's battlefields, brought the delegates to their feet with prolonged cheers.

As the first token of their desire to do something more than "just

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### 25 Belgians Face Death as Nazi Hostages

#### 50 Anti-Nazis Executed in Croatia; 3 More Frenchmen Shot

BERLIN, Sept. 23 (UP).—German military authorities in Belgium today arrested 25 hostages in connection with the killing of two German policemen at Tournai and a military decree declared that all political prisoners hereafter shall be held as hostages to be shot in retaliation for terrorist acts.

"For future acts of violence," the German decree said, "if the perpetrator is not caught immediately, a number of hostages graded according to the severity of the act but totalling at least five will be shot."

#### 50 ANTI-NAZIS KILLED IN CROATIA

BERLIN, Sept. 23 (UP).—The official news agency, in a dispatch from Zagreb, said today that the Croatian Minister of Interior had announced the court-martial and execution last Friday of 50 anti-Nazis as "intellectual perpetrators" of a recent explosion in the Zagreb telephone exchange.

Several German soldiers were said to have been injured in the explosion.

#### NAZIS EXECUTE THREE FRENCHMEN

VICHY, Sept. 23 (UP).—Three Frenchmen, convicted of anti-Nazi

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## Billings, Marcantonio to Address Browder Rally

Nation-wide interest will be focused on the "Free Earl Browder" rally at Madison Square Garden next Monday, it is reported by the Citizens' Committee recently formed in behalf of the imprisoned anti-fascist leader.

Labor leaders, progressives, professionals throughout the nation and in Latin American countries who have already voiced their appeal to President Roosevelt for Earl Browder's immediate release, look upon the Garden rally as a dramatic peak in the swiftly mounting drive to free Browder, the committee headed by Tom Mooney, said. The Pacific Coast will send one of its favorite sons to address the Garden rally and to voice the desire of that strategic section of the nation for Browder's immediate freedom. Warren K. Billings, whose

### Inflict 50,000 Losses on Nazis at Lake Ilmen

#### ODESSA HITS BACK

#### Lozovsky Spikes Nazi Report That Budennyi Has Been 'Replaced'

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Red Army reported today that three of its so-called "lost" divisions had inflicted 50,000 casualties on the Germans in the Lake Ilmen sector of the Leningrad front, that four battalions (2,000 men) of Finns had been annihilated farther north in the Lake Sjaich sector, and that countless thousands of Axis dead littered the battlefield after one day's fighting before Odessa.

Reports reached authoritative British sources in London that the Central Army of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko had opened a new offensive in the Glukhov sector, 110 miles due east of Chernigov and midway between Bryansk and Kharkov, in an attempt to drive south and help the Red Army forces behind Kiev.

Today's communique reported a series of minor Soviet victories at scattered points on the front, from the Black Sea area northward. Supplementing this, Red Star, the Red Army organ, gave new summaries of the fighting at the northern and southern ends of the front.

It claimed that the fighting around Lake Ilmen continued with unabating ferocity after two months, and that the 30th German Infantry Division had suffered 2,000 casualties in the past few days. The dispatch, written by Lieut. N. Votutin, said all German rushes at the center and flanks of the Red Army line had been hurled back; that the Germans were running so short of uniforms that they undressed their dead before burial. He said the Soviet defenders were three divisions which the Germans had claimed to have wiped out several weeks ago. He gave Red Army casualties in this sector at 30,000, compared with 50,000 for the Germans, and claimed that the 56th German Army Corps and the Eighth Tank Division had been decimated. The Soviet troops in this area never were fully encircled, and some of them, operating at the German rear, eventually broke through and rejoined the main Soviet armies, he said.

The Moscow radio supplemented this dispatch with the report that

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## Henderson Opposes Wage Control by Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—Controls over wages should be achieved through voluntary agreements rather than by legislative fiat, Price Administrator Leon Henderson told the House Banking and Currency Committee today.

Resuming testimony on the pending price stabilization bill, Henderson said that the approach to controlling wages is not through legislation. He agreed with Rep. Hale Boggs, D., La., that this kind of implementation is the next step. "It's highly likely as the direction that will be taken," Henderson said.

He explained that Associate OPM Director Sidney Hillman has been working toward stabilization of wages in the shipbuilding and aircraft industries and on defense construction work.

Henderson was questioned by Rep. A. S. Maroney, D., Okla., concerning newspaper dispatches purporting to represent President Roosevelt as desiring a stronger bill than the pending one. "The President hasn't said anything to me of that nature," he said. "But he might be afraid of a weaker bill."

Committee Chairman Henry B. Steagall, D., Ala., said his group probably would approve legislation along the lines of the measure under discussion.

## Use Army Wherever Needed, Knox Urges

### Secretary of Navy Calls for Repeal of Neutrality Law by Congress

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 23 (UP).—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox today advocated repeal of the Neutrality law and use of the Army wherever needed. He spoke at the launching of the \$75,000,000 battleship Massachusetts.

"It is time we were through playing with the Neutrality law," Knox told 75,000 persons gathered to watch the launching at the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s shipyard. "It is no longer an asset, but rather a liability."

Knox asserted that the army "must be used when and where it's needed." He assailed the theory that the army begins functioning "only when a man puts his foot on our soil."

### Farm Parley Here Today on Food Output

#### Farmers from 12 States to Map Program With Wickard

Farmers and farm leaders from 12 Northeastern and Middle Atlantic states are meeting today and tomorrow at the Barbizon Plaza with Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, to map out program for stepping up agricultural production to meet the needs of the defense program and to offset shortages of the democracies fighting fascism.

The conference is one of four regional meetings called by Secretary Wickard to discuss specific plans for boosting the production of basic foods from eight to ten per cent during the period of national emergency.

The plans of the conference will be carried out in the various states and counties through the government agencies and bureaus.

Foodstuffs under consideration are milk and dairy products, poultry, meats, wheat, corn and other feed products, vegetables, forestry products and fruits. States participating in the conference are New York; Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia.

New York's four Communist councilman candidates yesterday hailed the farmers' conference, com-

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## AFL Ship Strike Goes To Mediation Board

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today certified to the Defense Mediation Board a strike of International Seafarers Union, AFL, that has tied up more than 20 ships at Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports.

The names will be announced tomorrow.

"The Committee will act as trustee for France," DeGaulle said, however, it will not replace the defense council which will continue to function in various areas such as Africa, the Near East and the Pacific.

DeGaulle said the Committee would share power with him in the representation of the Free French Empire.

#### Epidemic in Cuba

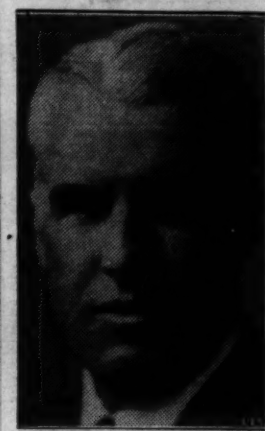
FLORIDA, Cuba, Sept. 23 (UP).—Local authorities asked the health ministry today to take steps to check a typhoid epidemic, which is causing several deaths daily.

## Spy Trial Hears Nazis Long Sought America's Precious Aircraft Secrets

Continuing to unfold a web of evidence against the 16 men on trial in Brooklyn Federal Court on Nazi spies, United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy yesterday afternoon again questioned William G. Sebald, German-born counter-espionage agent for the FBI.

This time the questioning of Sebald was directed toward sewing the case against Herman Lang, former Carl N. Norden Co. draftsman who is reported to have sold information about the precious Norden "bomb sight" to the Nazis.

Sebald, who returned from Germany on Feb. 8, 1940, ostensibly as a Nazi agent, related that Lang's



EDWARD R. STETTINIUS, JR.

## No Restrictions On Soviet Aid, Stettinius Asks

### Urges House Committee Not to Bar Lend-Lease Shipments

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—Lend-lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., urged the House Deficiency Appropriations Subcommittee today to write no restrictions in the new \$5,985,000,000 lend-lease fund which would bar granting aid to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Stettinius explained that the present administration policy is to extend aid to the USSR in her fight against the Axis by other measures than the lend-lease program.

But, he said, the administration does not want its hands tied on this question.

Mr. Stettinius was the first witness on the second "big lend-lease" appropriation, on which the deficiency subcommittee started hearings this morning.

Opponents of the administration have indicated to House leaders that an amendment will be offered to prevent any of the new fund from being used for the Soviet Union. The leaders are confident of defeating such an amendment, but they are disturbed lest the dispute damage Soviet-United States relations.

### RAF Bombs Boulogne; Weather Slows Activity

LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Royal Air Force said today that a small number of British bombers attacked the docks at Boulogne on the French coast last night despite bad weather and all returned safely.

A Beaufort patrolling the Norwegian coast scored a bomb hit on a large German supply ship Monday, the Ministry said.

### British Ask Afghanistan To Expel Nazi Agents

The London Radio was heard at the United Press listening post here last night broadcasting a report that the British Government had asked the Afghanistan Government to expel German citizens charged by the British with sabotage.

The London broadcaster said it was believed that a number of Germans escaped from Iran and hid in Afghanistan.

### Volcano Active

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Sept. 23 (UP).—The Semerore volcano, 75 miles from Surabaya, described as the "most dangerous" in Java, was erupting spectacularly today and preparations were made to evacuate families living nearby.

### LAW HAMPERS DEFENSE

But he did make it clear the Neutrality Act as it now stands is a barrier to the arming of merchant ships in defense against Nazi raiders.

Revision of the Neutrality Act would also make possible the delivery of goods to the Soviet Union and to Great Britain directly by American ships.

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## Neutrality Act Revision Seen on Way By President

### Warns of Deadly Peril Confronting Nation in Attacks on Vessels

By Adam Lapin (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Warning that the United States is in immediate peril from the Nazi attempt to dominate the world, President Roosevelt declared today that the nation is moving towards the arming of merchant ships and towards revision of the Neutrality Act.

These moves to assure the delivery of goods to Britain and to American troops stationed in Iceland were the President's answer to continued Axis attacks on American shipping.

Dressed informally with his sleeves rolled up, the President, seated aside as secondary detailed questions about the sinking between Iceland and Greenland on Friday night of the American-owned Pink Star, which is under Panamanian registry.

He emphasized that if we look too much at little details of incidents of this type we tend to overlook the main objectives of administration policy which is national defense.

Pointing to the peril facing the nation, the President said in deliberate tones that the world is facing the most outrageous movement in all history.

SEEK WORLD DOMINATION  
A certain group of people is trying to dominate the entire world, he said, leaving little doubt that he was pointing straight at the Nazi leaders.

Congress has taken the position that the United States must prevent this group from reaching its objective of world domination, the President added.

He stressed that this country is trying to prevent the dictators from getting footholds in the Western Hemisphere and that it is determined to keep the sea lanes open to Iceland where American troops are stationed.

It was against this background that the President made his momentous announcement that the United States is probably moving towards the arming of merchant ships.

And he followed up this declaration with the further statement that the Administration is giving consideration to revision or repeal of the Neutrality Act.

The President said he was not yet at the stage where he could announce whether the revision would be piecemeal or drastic.

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# Speed War Aid, Maisky Urges U. S., Britain

## Uruguay to Lend Air Bases to Any Nation in Danger

Nazi Consulate in Santiago Stoned as Chileans Stage Demonstrations

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 23 (UP).—Reliable sources said today that Uruguay's three powerful air bases, to be constructed with United States lend-lease funds, will be offered to any American nation if the continental security is threatened from abroad.

## USSR Blasts Bulgaria's Provocation

Says Tale of Parachutists Is 'Obviously Invented' and 'Slandorous'

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—In a new exchange of diplomatic statements with representatives of the Nazi-dominated Bulgarian government the Soviet Union rejected a secret "protest" by Bulgaria and blasted a Bulgarian claim that Soviet parachute troops had landed on Bulgarian soil. The story, Soviet spokesmen said, was "obviously invented" and "slandorous."

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An official statement of the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs said:

"On September 19, 1941, the general secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, Dimitar I. Shishmanov, lodged a protest with Counselor Alexandrov of the Soviet Mission in Bulgaria to the effect that on Aug. 11 and Aug. 23 several armed persons had allegedly disembarked on the Black Sea coast from a Soviet submarine with the aid of rubber boats.

"He stated further that on the night of Sept. 13 to 14, several parachutists armed with machine guns and explosives had allegedly dropped from Soviet planes near Dobrich.

"In its representation of Sept. 19, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, returning to the question of the alleged landing of Soviet parachutists near Dobrich on the night of July 13 to 14, reported the names of parachutists to the Soviet Mission, giving the names, however, not of three parachutists, as had the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on July 14, but six names.

### 'CONCOCATED FACTS'

"The Soviet Ambassador to Bulgaria, A. A. Lavrishev, in reply to the aforementioned representation of the Bulgarian government, made the following statement on behalf of the Soviet government:

"The Soviet Government emphatically rejects the protest of the Bulgarian Government of Sept. 19, 1941, and declares that the concocted police 'facts' contained therein are so obviously invented and their slanders character so manifest that they do not have to be refuted."

"Ambassador Lavrishev also drew the attention of the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the circumstance that on July 14, 1941, the Ministry's report spoke about three Soviet parachutists, whereas now, that is, more than two months later, the Ministry has already raised this to six parachutists.

"This contradiction in the Ministry's statements is fresh proof that this story of the landing of Soviet parachutists is invented from beginning to end for provocative purposes."



Nazi Prisoners Hold Meeting: German soldiers captured by the Red Army in its war against the Nazi invasion are shown holding a meeting in a prison camp somewhere in the Soviet Union. Thousands of Nazi troops have been taken prisoner by the Red Army, many of them surrendering voluntarily.

## Nazis Torture Farmers, Red Army Wounded--Tass

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (UP).—The official Tass agency charged today that the bodies of tortured and bayoneted collective farmers and Red Army soldiers have been found in the area evacuated by German troops west of Bryansk in the central sector.

"Not far from the village of Lavutino," Tass said, "Red Army men discovered in a forest's house the bodies of six peasants, bayoneted to death by German soldiers. All six had their eyes gouged out."

"The day before they abandoned

the hanging, was said to have leaped on the German soldiers.

"The Germans seized him," Tass said. "They gouged out his right eye, poured boiling water into his nostrils, pulled out his hair and stamped on him with their boots."

When he lost consciousness, the Germans, believing him dead, left him under the gallows.

"At night he came to and crawled into the forest. In the morning he was picked up by our scouts."

## Soviet Puts Nazi Plane Losses At Grand Total of 8,500

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—Charging that the Nazi High Command was attempting to conceal from the German people the extremely heavy losses suffered by the Luftwaffe, the Soviet Information Bureau revealed in a special communique here yesterday that the Nazis have lost upwards of 8,500 planes of all types.

These planes were destroyed in air battles by anti-aircraft fire and at airfields. The figures do not include planes lost in take off and landing crashes. The communique declared that the Nazi claim to have lost more than 725 planes in the three-month war against the USSR was contradicted by its own figures of having lost 6,900 fighters. At this rate, the communique asserted, the Nazis themselves have admitted to the loss of 2,300 planes.

The text of the communique follows: "The Hitlerite liars are concealing their losses. The Hitlerites have published the figures of losses of the German air force on the eastern front from June 22 up to Aug. 31.

"The Nazi liars claim that in the course of this period they lost 725 planes and 6,900 fighters killed, wounded and missing."

"It should be stated that these figures represent a crude and transparent falsification. These false data contain a contradiction exposing the swindle of their authors; namely, even if we assume that the Germans lost only 6,900 fighters, the

simplest calculations would show that they could not possibly lose only 725 planes.

"Bearing in mind that a modern bombing plane carries a crew of four to five and taking into account also a certain quantity of fighter planes which have one flier each, it should be reckoned that there are on the average three fliers to every destroyed plane."

"Thus the Germans having lost 8,500 planes according to their own calculations 2,300 planes."

### Besieged Tobruk Widens Its Defense Area

CAIRO, Sept. 23 (UP).—British General Headquarters said today that British forces at besieged Tobruk on the Libyan coast were nightily forcing the enemy to evacuate an area outside the perimeter of the defense lines.

"As a result of vigorous patrolling, our forces at Tobruk are steadily enlarging an area outside our perimeter of defenses, which the enemy is forced nightily to evacuate," the communique said.

### Report Iran to Recall Its Axis Representatives

ROME, Sept. 23 (UP).—Radio Rome reported today in a dispatch from Ankara that the government of Iran had decided to withdraw its diplomatic representatives from Italy and Germany.

### Influenza Virus Tracked Down In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Sept. 23 (UP).—Dr. E. H. Cluver, director of the South African Institute of Medical Research, said today that his researchers were certain they had isolated the organism that causes the epidemic form of influenza.

"Work still remains to be done," he said. "It is necessary to carry out counter checks to satisfy the scientific world."

"But, having isolated the organism, we hope to grow it in our laboratory, then prepare a vaccine with which we hope to immunize people against the epidemic form of influenza, just as people are immunized against diphtheria."

He said earlier research by the Rockefeller Institute had put his researchers on the track of the germ by identifying it as a filterable virus.

## Says Freedom Loving Nations Must Act Now

Warns Against Glib 'Experts' Who Rely on 'General Mud'

LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP).—Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky appealed to Britain and the United States today to step into the breach and offset Soviet production losses, emphasizing that the Soviet Union was fighting for the freedom of the whole world.

The Soviet Union needs the co-operation of the freedom-loving countries, Maisky said, "a co-operation which can find expression in many ways as far as the United States is concerned—more particularly in the speedy supply of arms."

"At present the fate of humanity of many generations to come is being decided around Leningrad and in the Ukraine," Maisky declared in an address at an American Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Admitting that important Soviet industrial districts had been lost, he said, "other freedom-loving countries must step into the breach."

Maisky, in appealing for aid from Britain and the United States, said 3,000,000 men or about one-third of the whole German army is now hors de combat, but added that the war on the Eastern Front would not "stand still either for Autumn or Winter."

### 'TO LAST DROP OF BLOOD'

Emphasizing that Germany was a great land power, Maisky said "although the war on the sea and in the air undoubtedly play an important part, Germany can only be defeated on land."

He said Adolf Hitler's war was world domination and asserted that "the Soviet people will fight to the last drop of blood against that philosophy."

Maisky indicated that the Soviet Government already was making arrangements itself to replace lost production, but he said some time must elapse before evacuated factories and plants can be restarted on new sites.

He emphasized that in accordance with Premier Joseph Stalin's "scorched earth" policy, Germany would get nothing from the occupied territory.

"Many amateur strategists talk glibly about the weather and about General Winter and General Mud," Maisky continued.

"That kind of complacency is very dangerous. With the modern technique of war these factors have been considerably minimized, and perhaps by now General Winter has been reduced to a Colonel and General Mud to a Major or a Lieutenant."

"No doubt the original Hitler plan has been upset," he said, "the blitzkrieg has failed miserably."

"Nevertheless," he continued, "the hard facts have proved that the German war machine is still strong and Russia is facing a tense, difficult situation. There is no use shutting our eyes to the reality of the situation. The war on the Eastern Front will not stand still either for Autumn or Winter. The Soviet people do not base their views on such doubtful calculation."

### Molotov Receives Norwegian Envoy

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs V. M. Molotov received Charge d'Affaires Laure of Norway last night, it was officially announced today.

## On the War Fronts

(As of Sept. 22d)

BY A VETERAN COMMANDER

Although the news of the Ukrainian front is still scant, it seems safe to assume that the bulk of the northern wing of Marshal Budenny's troops is successfully fighting the German pincers somewhere along the Poltava-Romny-Konotop line. Here a fluid of battle of annihilation is going on and only after it is over will it be possible to tell who annihilated whom and in what ratio.

The southern wing of Budenny's forces is fighting obviously "north of the Crimea," but it is idle to speculate as to the swing of the battle, because there is absolutely no news from there. All one can do now is listen to one's own hunches. The hunch is that the latest German breakthrough in the Kharkov direction IS NOT GAINING MOMENTUM, BUT IS LOSING IT. Of course, it may regain that momentum, but this is a matter of the future.

On the Central Front Marshal Timoshenko's armies are pressing on and are reported by Times correspondent Sulzberger within seven miles of Smolensk. Thus in three weeks they have covered some thirty miles. This is, as we said before, a slow, gnawing offensive, without respite or let up.

At Leningrad the defenders of the city seem to have had more local tactical successes. It should not be forgotten that the siege of a city, even when that city is strategic, is mainly composed of tactical incidents. Here wide, strategic maneuver is impossible and the battles resolve themselves into contests of battalion against battalion, company against company.

South of Lake Ilmen the Red Army seems to have resumed its powerful counter attacks on the Lovat River.

North of Leningrad the Finns have relapsed into complete alliance, seemingly having run out of spare maps to advance on.

Both in the Baltic and the Black Seas the Soviet Navy is closely cooperating with the land forces, not only through its air arm, but with direct artillery fire and landing operations of sailors (there are no Soviet marines, in spite of what the papers say).

The German lies about the Baltic Fleet, corroborated by the Finns, are mixed up and funny. For instance, they say that the Baltic Fleet is "fleeing Kronstadt." Here the question arises—where is it fleeing? It cannot flee much East, and if it does West—it "flee" to attack the Germans who are making another determined attempt to capture the islands of Oesel and Dagö. The battle there is not over and its results are still unknown to us.

We would summarize the situation in the East as follows: Northern Front—better. Central Front—good. Southern Front—not as bad as it looked two days ago.

In the Mediterranean the Italians decided to show that they were still in the running and attacked Gibraltar with "suicide-boats." A very gallant deed, as far as the crews are concerned, but hardly anything of real military importance. On the other hand the Italian Navy has taken another licking from the British on the sea-lanes to North Africa, a front which might resume its importance in the near future.

The RAP continues its offensive against Germany more or less around the clock. There is nothing further to report.

## Nazis' Captive Turns Out to Be 1-Man Army

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

WITH THE RED ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Sept. 23.—The intrepid fighting conduct of Red Army political instructor Agram Petrosyan, who, although wounded three times, succeeded in escaping from his Nazi captors and safeguarding important military secrets, has been memorialized in a special communication of the Red Army Command on this front.

While carrying a wounded fighter from the field of battle, Petrosyan was suddenly captured by German soldiers disguised in Red Army men's uniform. The fascist tortured him to find out military secrets. They tore his hair out, cut his breast with a razor blade and carved five pointed stars on his cheeks.

Stoically Petrosyan endured the tortures. The German officers then ordered Petrosyan shot. He was given a spade and ordered to dig a grave for himself and the bodies of two Red Army men tortured to death.

Seizing his opportunity when a single corporal remained to watch him, Petrosyan crushed his guard's skull with the shovel. Nearby lay hand grenades taken from Petrosyan by his captors. Petrosyan made for them and began throwing them one after another at his torturers. After making short work of his foes, Petrosyan opened the dispatch case of one officer and took his Communist Party membership card and other documents seized

## 25 Belgians Face Death as Nazi Hostages

50 Anti-Nazis Executed in Croatia; 3 More Frenchmen Shot

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subotage, have been executed by the Germans at Lille, it was announced today.

The executed men were Alfred Delattres, Marcel Delfy and Andre Lefebvre, all residents of Harnes in the occupied zone.

Reports from Lille said they "had been convicted of 'repeated terrorist attacks using explosives and arson.'"

The latest executions boosted to 44 the number of hostages and saboteurs executed in occupied France in the last six weeks.

### ARMS SEIZED IN FRENCH RAIDS

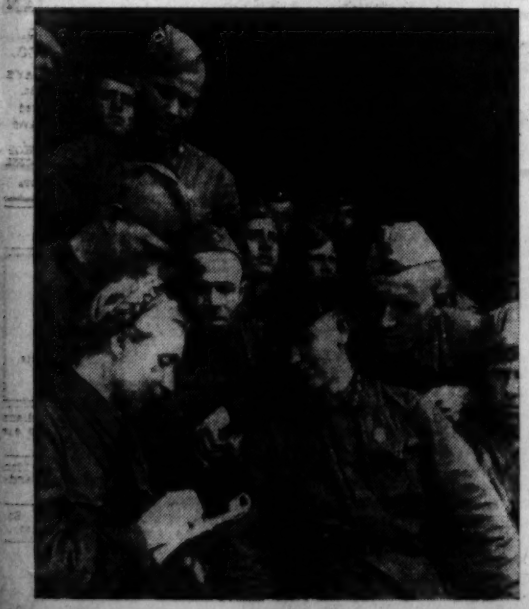
VICHY, Sept. 23 (UP).—Sixteen Frenchmen were arrested and large quantities of arms were seized in raids by French police in Paris during the three-day curfew imposed by German authorities which ended at noon today, it was announced tonight.

Revolvers and shells for 75 millimeter field guns were reported seized in the new raids which were made in the suburbs of Nanterre, Suresnes, Colombes and Courbevoie.

### Refugee Here 1 Week, Commits Suicide

HAVANA, Sept. 23 (UP).—Police said today that Alice Oelner, 52, a refugee who arrived last week aboard the Spanish steamer Navemar, committed suicide by drinking poison. She was a graduate pharmacist and a chemist.

The Navemar, a 5,473-ton vessel with normal accommodations for 28 passengers, disembarked 345 passengers here. They were part of 1,120 who made the crossing from Seville, Spain. Six (46 enroute. The rest proceeded to New York.



Interview at the Front: A woman war correspondent is shown above interviewing troops off for front line positions in the war against the Nazi invader.



# Coast Plane Plant Refuses to Bring Wages Up to Established Levels



**Picket Prentice-Hall:** Striking shipping department at one of the nation's greatest makers of long-range land and sea bombers at a time when its planes are sorely needed.

## Book Guild Sets Up Pickets at Binderies

**Acts to Halt Shipments by Struck Firm; Students Back Strike**

The Book and Magazine Guild yesterday put picket lines at book binderies throughout the city in connection with a nine-day-old strike against Prentice-Hall, textbook publishers.

The union charged the firm with using the binderies to ship books in an effort to evade the strike of 15 shipping employees for union recognition and other demands.

## CIO Marine Radio Men In Wage Talks

The American Communications Association, Marine Department, representing marine radio officers, has opened negotiations at the American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., with nine major Atlantic coast steamship companies in the passenger and cargo field the CIO union announced yesterday.

Negotiations on the Pacific coast with the Pacific American Steamship Owners Association, representing 33 cargo and passenger companies have already started and negotiations will start with the Standard Fruit and Steamship Co. next week in New Orleans.

**SEEK GENERAL INCREASE**  
The union's Atlantic negotiating committee, headed by Harry A. Morgan, First Vice-President of the Marine Department, is presenting proposals for complete revision of existing wage scales.

"We are prepared to show that it is necessary for the employers to grant a 30 per cent additional increase to care for the high cost of living," Mr. Morgan said.

**SEEK STANDARD PACT**  
The union has presented the same proposals to all the companies on the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf coasts looking toward the negotiation for a standard agreement.

"The establishment of a standard agreement for all employers on all coasts will do more than anything else to iron out all differences and increase stable labor relations," Mr. Morgan added.

**AFL Barbers Elect New President**

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23 (FP).—William C. Birthright was re-elected president of the Journeymen Barbers International Union (AFL) for a five-year term at the union's convention here. Eleven vice-presidents were also re-elected.

## AFLMachinists Conduct Poll On Walkout

**Consolidated Ignores Rulings on Parleys for Stabilization**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 23 (UP).—Five thousand day shift workers of the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. voted today on a proposal to strike the big aircraft plant now working on \$700,000,000 worth of bomber craft for the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands.

Approximately 5,000 night shift workers balloted on the proposal last night. The strike vote was ordered to back up the International Association of Machinists (AFL) Union's demands for a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour.

As the second group of workers—Consolidated employs an estimated 23,300 aircraft workers—balloted, George Castleman, union representative, predicted the strike would be authorized by a "10 to 1 vote."

The union said the strike vote would not be announced until all members entitled to ballot the cast their votes.

Negotiations between the union and Consolidated broke down Friday. The union, claiming a majority in the plant, seeks a 10 cent an hour blanket increase to bring Consolidated's wage scale to the 75-cent level prevailing in West Coast plane plants.

(Recent stabilization conference on the West Coast resulted in blanket ten-cent hourly wage increase in most major aircraft shops.)

A strike would affect production at one of the nation's greatest makers of long-range land and sea bombers at a time when its planes are sorely needed.

The union was named bargaining agent early last summer by the National Labor Relations Board. Negotiations for a contract were begun last week, but were broken off on the issue of wage increases.

Observers pointed out that according to union by-laws, any strike would have to be authorized by IAM international headquarters.

## Workers School Course to Study Socialist State

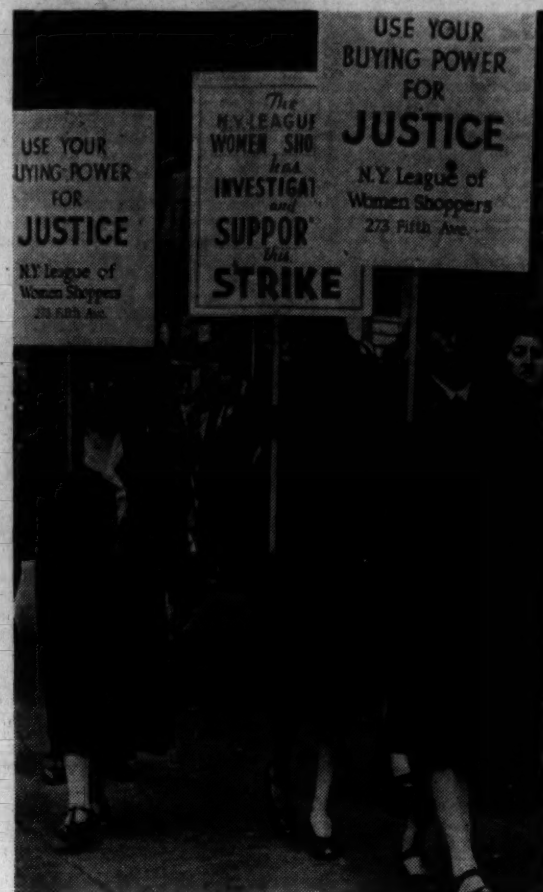
A comprehensive study of the principles of socialist planned economy as it operates in the USSR will be the theme of a new course "The Economics of Socialism," to be offered at the Workers School during the Fall Term beginning on October 1st.

This course, planned to meet the widespread current interest in the Soviet Union, is designed to give an accurate and detailed picture of the economic structure of the USSR and thus enable students to understand how the organization on the defense of the USSR follows the lines of socialist economic planning.

George Lewis, member of the Political Economy Department of the Workers School will conduct this class Wednesdays at 8:40 P.M. beginning on October 1st, and continuing for 12 sessions.

The course will cover the following topics: General principles of planned economy; the possibility of the victory of Socialism; building socialist industry; socialist agriculture; the Five Year Plans; socialist trade, currency, banking and taxation; socialist labor and working conditions; methods of organizing defense; the transition to Communism.

Registration for this and all other courses is now in progress daily from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. at the Workers School, 35 East 12th Street, Rm. 301. A catalog listing a complete program of the School is now available on request.



**Three Generations Picket:** Grandmother, mother and daughter picket the Brasserie restaurant here where a strike has been in progress for two and one-half years. Left to right, are Mrs. Y. Glass, 72; Mrs. Regina Green, 38, and Rhoda Green, 18.

## Negro Clergy Urges Steel Men to Vote CIO

**Baltimore Ministers Issue Call for More Production to Beat Hitler**

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—One hundred and twenty-seven Negro Baptist ministers, representing 40,000 citizens here, have unanimously urged that Negro steel workers vote for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, CIO, in a labor board election to be held at Bethlehem Steel Co. Sparrows Point plant this Thursday.

The resolution called for unity regardless of race, creed or color so that "Hitler may be defeated and our country saved."

"The laboring man," it said, "whether he digs ditches, builds buildings or rolls steel, is the key factor in our industrial life, for industry is the very keystone of our nation's effort to build a strong national defense. Full democracy for all who labor is therefore of utmost importance in keeping industrial unity strong."

Negro workers in the plant total 6,500. Speedup of production of supplies for the "brave British, Ethiopian, Russian and Chinese people who are fighting so heroically to defeat Hitler and thus keep democracy alive" was urged in the resolution.

Signers included Rev. J. R. Butler, president of the Baltimore Baptist Ministers Conference; Rev. Paul Pollard, Conference secretary; Dr. Floyd Banks, vice chairman of the Baltimore Council of the National Negro Congress; Rev. Junius Gray of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. Lillie Jackson, president of the Baltimore National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Mrs. Edward S. Lewis, president of the Council for Negro Organizations of

Baltimore and Mrs. Mary Lewis of the Baltimore Chapter of the Non-Partisan Council.

## Youth Groups Aid Chicago Army Welfare Week

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—As "Army Welfare Week" got under way here today with a campaign to raise 5,000 packages of cigarettes for the boys in camp, campaign headquarters announced that hundreds of packages have already been turned in by various youth organizations cooperating in this event.

The American Youth Congress of Chicago is conducting the campaign in cooperation with the U.S.O. and the Chicago Service Men's Center.

## 1,400 Packinghouse Workers Win Walkout

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Sept. 23 (FP).—Approximately 1,400 employees of the Wilson & Co. packing plant here returned to work after a week's strike when the company agreed to restore to employment two men whose dismissal had caused the walkout. The agreement ending the strike left unsettled the question of recognition of the Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) as sole collective bargaining agency.

# Illinois Pushes Farm Production For Defense

**Dairy Output Is at All-Time High; Series of Conferences Are Planned**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Having already made some notable advances, Illinois prepared to swing new support behind the national farm production campaign on all fronts, following the launching of the campaign at the regional "food for defense" conference here.

"Complete mobilization of American agriculture to adjust production to domestic needs for national defense and to the needs of nations resisting aggression" was set forth as the objective of the drive. It was described as an "all out" campaign with every agency of the Department of Agriculture concerned in developing the highest degree of understanding and participation.

**"HIGH GEAR" PRODUCTION**  
Opening of the campaign found Illinois agriculture in "high gear" with the impetus of at least three notable advances behind the production effort.

1. Dairy production was at a new all-time high on the basis of reports that an average of 8,592 pounds of milk and 335 pounds of butterfat was produced in 1940 by the 39,368 cows under test in dairy herd improvement associations organized by the extension service of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

This topped the previous high mark set in 1934 by 123 pounds of milk and 10.1 pounds of butterfat. Figures of the federal milk market administrators for the Chicago and St. Louis markets show that during the first seven months of this year production was 13.7 per cent higher in the Chicago market area and 4.8 per cent higher in the St. Louis area than it was during the corresponding period of 1940. These two markets represent more than half the total milk production of the state.

2. As early as last fall, the extension service went "all out" for expanded hog production at outlook meetings held throughout the state. Many farmers attending this year's series of livestock outlook meetings, which are now in progress, have expressed their appreciation of the information received last fall and reported how much it has meant to them in increased earnings. Surveys made in Bureau County showed that 50 farmers who bred only 893 sows in 1940 bred 921 in 1941, an average increase of 4 per cent, or from 14.9 to 15.5 sows a farm.

3. Illinois leads the Midwest in poultry increases on the basis of reports of H. H. Alp, poultry extension agent, that it had an average of 231 young chickens in sample flocks in 1941, compared with 193 in 1940.

Further assurance that there will be no "tooling up" period before Illinois agriculture can do its "all out" share in the national campaign is seen in the fact that even before the U. S. drive was announced the state extension service had incorporated "adequate production of farm products for maximum income and defense needs" as the No. 1 objective in its 1942 statewide program. This program is to be launched at a series of district conferences to be held during the

latter part of September and the first of October and also is to provide the keynote for the annual fall conference of extension workers, Oct. 22 to 24.

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# Chicago Brigaders Speed Sales Of Daily Worker in New Campaign

By Irving Herman

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The 9th Congressional District which started out very weak with their Browder Brigade has made a fresh start. Sixteen Brigaders covered street corners and seven veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion joined with them. Four Brigaders sold 20 papers in one hour on the corner of Clark and Diversey Parkway.

The 18 Brigaders from the West Side Section sold 75 Daily Workers and 33 Freiheit. Three of them sold 25 Daily Workers and five Freiheit at the corner of Crawford and Roosevelt; three others sold 28 Daily Workers at Christiana and Roosevelt where they had set up an attractive display of the paper.

Though the mobilization in the Humboldt Park Section was inadequate, nevertheless those who did participate got splendid results. In an hour and a half three of the participants sold 30 Daily Workers at the corners of California and North Avenue.

While the South Side mobilization did not get many papers sold, a very important feature of it was getting 30 new readers for the Daily Worker from Chicago's black belt.

The Packing House Section continues to set the pace as far as the number of papers sold at a single street corner.

The turn-out in the 10th Congressional District was smaller than the previous mobilization. However, those that did participate showed what could be done. One Daily Worker booster sold 15 papers at the corner of Broadway and Wilson; three others sold 25 papers at Lincoln and Belmont.

The new feature in the Brigader's activity was the use of a loud speaker truck publicizing the

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## Left Wing ALP Wins Judiciary Primary

Majority of Delegates Held; Marcantonio Backs Connolly

Virtual completion of last week's primary canvass at the Board of Elections last night showed that the Progressive Committee to Rebuild the American Labor Party had won the majority of delegates to the judicial conventions in both the First and Second Judicial Districts.

Since it is expected that there will be a coalition between ALP and Republicans on the four Supreme Court judgeships in the two districts, the Progressives will have considerable to say on the nominations.

In the First District, consisting of Manhattan and the Bronx, with only one assembly district, the 6th A.D., Bronx, in doubt, the Progressives had a majority of 149 to 137. In Manhattan, Progressives claimed 130 to 16 Old Guard delegates.

In Brooklyn the Progressives won by 3 to 1 and will undoubtedly control the second department's convention. (Brooklyn, Queens, Suffolk and Nassau are in this department.)

Brooklyn carried the Progressive slate for county committee by 2 to 1, Queens by 2 to 1 and Manhattan by slightly less than that ratio.

### CONNOLLY DRIVE

Progressive Laborites got their campaign for Eugene P. Connolly, Manhattan Councilman candidate, off to a flying start yesterday when Rep. Vito Marcantonio, Laborite Congressman, accepted the honorary chairmanship of Connolly's campaign committee.

"Eugene P. Connolly who is known by thousands for the great fight he has put up for decent city government, improvement of the welfare of the people, against the breeders of racial and religious intolerance, is so outstanding that I am confident that the voters on election day will disregard party lines to give Connolly the biggest non-partisan vote of any candidate for City Council," said Marcantonio. "Connolly will campaign primarily on a platform to smash Hitler and to unite the people. I am for this 100 per cent. Only such unity and determination will smash Hitler. "Connolly will be a tower of strength in the City Council and a staunch supporter of Mayor LaGuardia's position behind the President. In my opinion the Mayor needs men like Connolly in the City Council."

## Farm Parley Here Today on Food Output

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voked by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as a historic step in the carrying out of a practical program of all-out aggressive defense against Hitlerism.

The gathering to the conference was signed by Peter V. Cacchione, Brooklyn councilman candidate; Carl Brodsky, Manhattan; Isidore Begun the Bronx and Paul Crosbie of Queens.

"The Conference today called by the United States Department of Agriculture in response to the call of President Roosevelt for 'increased production . . . as a weapon against Hitler,' is a historic step in the carrying out of a practical program of all-out aggressive defense against Hitlerism," they wrote.

"The war against Hitler is a war not alone of armies but of peoples. The farmers of our state have the all important responsibility of producing enough food for America and for all countries fighting Hitler.

"The farmers of our state are ready and willing to defeat the Hitler blits on the food front. In answer to Hitler's program of hunger and terror, the farmers will answer with a program of abundance for Victory.

"The consumers in the city will fight to help the farmer get paid fairly for his toil. We Communist councilman candidates assure the farmers that it is certain selfish monopoly interests and not the consumer that is depriving the farmers of a fair price for his product."

## W.Va. Broadcast Today in Free Browder Drive

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 23.—A fifteen minute "Free Browder" broadcast is scheduled for Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. over Station WKWK here in the heart of the important Ohio Valley steel and mine country. Joe Sokol, Ohio Valley secretary of the Communist Party will be the speaker.



**U. S. Bombers Prove Accuracy in Test:** Wrecked tanks and target pyramids as well as the churned up earth bear witness to the marksmanship of U. S. Army and Navy bombers after the greatest bombing maneuvers held in U. S. military history. Flying Fortress, dive bombers and attack planes participated. Filers used real ammunition for the first time. Nearly 100 obsolete tanks, used for targets, were destroyed.

## 'Our Side Is USSR, Britain,' Says Shipyard Union Head

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pass a resolution" the convention voted in Mr. Findlay's presence, to back the "CIO Village" project of the New Jersey Industrial Union Council. The project for which an hour's pay is being asked from each worker, is to finance the transfer of British children of working people to places safe from air raids.

An emphatic reminder of American labor's responsibility in the present war against Hitler came still a third time in the address of Michael F. Widman, Jr., assistant director of Organization of the CIO who represented Philip Murray and Director of Organization Allan S. Haywood.

He declared it labor's duty "to help, and help every way we can, to stop the mad man of Europe." Widman denounced those who say the CIO opposes national defense. "The history of our affiliated unions prove beyond a question of doubt that we are for national defense," Widman declared.

On motion of Peter Flynn, of Kearny, Local 16, immediately after the convention's opening remarks were delivered, the delegates stood in silence for a minute in honor of the two Norwegian labor leaders the Nazis executed.

### CONVENTION IS UNITED

A rank and file gathering, with representatives of 100,000 members this rapidly growing union now has, the convention was a display of unity, with struggle against Hitlerism the underlying bond.

The remarks by Mr. Green, which set the tone, follow:

"The officers and members of this union have cooperated largely in the national defense program, and this convention willing, we will continue to do so, because if we judge correctly, the workers in the American shipyards today realize their stake in the world struggle which is going on. They know in their hearts that unless we stop this spread of Nazism, this cursed system will eventually engulf us all, and the workers will be the first and last to suffer.

"Is there any American worker today so blind, so deaf, so unknowing as not to realize that the fate which Hitler imposed upon labor in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, in Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France is the same fate which he holds in store for us if he has his way with the world? Is there any so blissfully unconscious as to think that we can pursue our leisurely course in this country and live happily afterwards while the rest of the world is under the heel of the Nazi tyrant? If there is such a one, I have never met him amongst the shipyard workers in this nation.

### NO TURNING BACK

"Yes, we support the Administration's foreign policy. We agree with the President's pronouncements, with the eight-point program he and Winston Churchill gave to the world, and we agree with his actions to implement those pronouncements, and we say there is no turning back. If the Neutrality Act stands in the way, and I believe it does stand in the way, let it be wiped off the statute books.

"We are all for peace. So is Hitler—only he wants a piece of the Western Hemisphere, and we are not going to let him have it, and until peace can be made on honorable terms, which are obviously impossible with Nazi Germany, there will be war in the world, and as long as there is war in the world, we want to see the right side win the war, and the right side in this war is the side which is fighting for liberty and justice and decency and the accumulated cultural values of three thousand years of Western civilization; it is the side of Great Britain and of Russia and of China and of those Norwegians, French, Belgians, Dutchmen, and Greeks and Polish who are carrying on in this struggle.

### 'THE LEAST WE CAN DO'

"It was brought up in a school which taught that there was a bond between the workers throughout the world regardless of nationality, and it seems to me that when the workers of Great Britain and Russia and the other countries are giving their lives to stop the on-rush of

tyranny and nihilism, the very least we can do to support them is to give them of our time and energy and our money. We have got to send substantial aid to the Allies, not driblets and drabs, but a huge flood of material which will strengthen their hand and buoy up their courage so that the scourge of Hitlerism might be eliminated from the face of the earth.

"But let no one think that our sole purpose is one of destruction. Our aim must be not only to defeat Hitler, but to lay the foundations for a new world to replace the one which is now in the agonies of a suicidal struggle. We are not concerned to fight to restore the status quo either in this country or in the world at large. We are fighting to eliminate the profound evils, economic and social, which have brought our civilization to the brink of destruction.

"We look forward to a system of society where there will be equality and liberty for all, where instead of privileges for the few and poverty for the many, there will be a just distribution of the world's goods, where ruthless exploitation of man by man will be ended, and where true and complete democracy, which has never yet existed, will come into being."

The British Industrial Mission of four labor leaders and four industrialists is here on invitation of OPM to "look, learn and listen" what America is doing in defense.

Mr. Findlay is one of the top-ranking labor officials of Britain. In 1936 he was president of the Trade Union Congress Council. He was once a delegate of the Union Congress to the Soviet Union and to the AFL convention here.

His first remarks expressed British labor's "inability to understand" why it is that American labor is divided into two camps. He stressed that labor cannot influence events unless it is strong and united. As an example he pictured the important role British labor has today in the war government and in its policies.

### SOME BITTER LESSONS

"I wonder," he said, "if there isn't some way to link the CIO and AFL in committee. I think this important now with production of munitions."

The British labor leader who is 68, drew a vivid picture of the hardships workers of Britain must bear. He stressed the lessons the British people learned from the pre-Dunquerque period and how labor directed its strength to defeat the appeasement forces.

"After hundreds of years of fighting for those advantages we have and for the freedom to organize we have made up our minds to fight and we'll fight on the water, on shore and on land. Hitler has a much greater job than he had at Dunquerque. We have learned our lesson. Our people cannot be frightened. We have no quarrel with the German people, but with those who have backed up Hitler and all that he stands for. The workers of the world stand for democracy."

Mr. Findlay praised as "wonderful" the Soviet resistance to Hitler. "I think that the Russians like ourselves are fighting for their country," he said. Recalling the technical backwardness he saw in the Soviet Union fifteen years ago, he said "they are learning and will yet take their places in the forefront of engineering."

### WAGES UP

The officers' report to the convention showed that the union's contracts cover plants with 77,000 workers. In plants where negotiations are pending there is an additional 30,000 members.

The average wage of shipyard workers is over a dollar an hour, the union estimates, thanks to recent wage negotiations.

Regarding the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. yards at Kearny which the Government took over on request of the union, the officers' report said:

"It is of utmost importance that the Government, or whatever agent it selects to operate the Kearny yard, fulfill to the letter its commitments regarding the rights of this union, and including specifically the enforcement of the maintenance of membership clause. "It is inconceivable to the na-

## Arming of Cargo Ships Imminent, FDR Says

Neutrality Act Revision Near, He Declares; Warns of Peril

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the Pink Star was with a convoy or not, or whether it was under Panamanian registry.

Emphasis on details like these, he said, meant drawing a red herring across the real issue.

### RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN

The sinking of the Pink Star he pointed out, was just another incident in the ruthless Nazi campaign of sinkings against American ships.

The United States, the President said, is doing everything possible to balk this campaign and to assure essential American deliveries.

Without going into detail on the type of guns which would be used, the President said that American factories are now producing every type of gun.

He admitted that there might not be enough guns for all American shipping, but pointed out that there would be enough guns for those ships engaged on runs which are menaced by Nazi raiders.

The chief executive revealed that similar steps are being taken by a number of Latin American Republics including Panama, and that the United States was thinking of providing guns to these countries through the lend-lease program.

### PINK STAR ARMED

The Pink Star was armed, the President said. He added, that it was proceeding with a Canadian-escorted convoy when it was sunk about 275 miles northeast of Iceland, and that he did not know whether there were any survivors. Practically the entire press con-

## Storm Winds and Flood Waters Rip Coast of Texas

Tropical Hurricane Blasts Across Five Counties; Destruction Heavy

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 23 (UP).—A spinning wind of 100-mile-an-hour velocity ripped into the Matagorda-Palacios area of the Texas coast today as a tropical hurricane turned inland.

The U. S. Weather Bureau announced that the full force of the storm struck at 3:15 P. M. (CST). Heavy rain lashed both towns and Camp Hulien near Palacios which normally houses 12,500 troops.

Most of the soldiers have been on maneuvers in Louisiana for the past month and only 2,000 officers and men have been at the camp recently. They were evacuated to El Campo, Texas, today along with an undetermined number of civilians.

The destructive winds roared inland at a marauding, sparsely settled portion of the Texas coast. Matagorda Island, a long spit of land encompassing Matagorda Bay served as a barrier, warding off the high waves which accompanied the hurricane.

Coast Guardsmen and Home Defense Guards circled in the five counties athwart the storm's path yesterday and today warning residents.

It was believed most persons had been removed from danger.

Residents of a half dozen small towns in the path of the storm crowded into brick and stone school houses and other public buildings above the level of abnormal tides that flooded streets and homes.

Small frame homes were pushed from their foundation by the wind, tumbled into the tidewaters that were pressed inland by the force of the storm. Roofs were ripped off and outbuildings and fishermen's huts lining the shore were crushed flat.

The storm moved inland over a 75-mile stretch of coastline reaching from Freeport on the north to Port O'Connor on the south. The storm was only 20 miles from Galveston Island where gale winds and heavy tides kept the residents indoors.

ference was devoted by the President to his discussion of the recent attacks on American shipping. The only other subject he touched on was the strike of the AFL International Seafarers' Union.

The President said that the strike had been certified to the Mediation Board by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, and that he hoped for an amicable settlement.

He emphasized, however, that the ships which are carrying vital materials to American bases in the Caribbean have got to move.

## Hold Services for Negro Unionists Killed in Crash

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Funeral services will be held this week for three leading Negro members of the Farm Equipment Workers' Organizing Committee, killed in an auto collision while on their way home from the state CIO convention in Springfield, Ill., last Sunday night.

All three are survived by their widows and children. Another occupant of the ill-fated car was Tilton Currie, who was today fighting for his life in the Bloomington, Ill., hospital.

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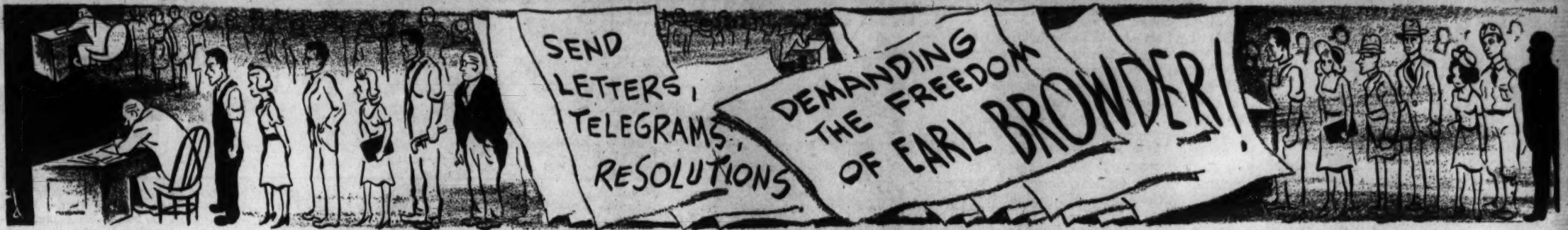
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## Mexican Labor Press Demands Browder Release

**Declares: 'Continental Harmony Will Be Strengthened by Freeing CP Leader'**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—"Continental Harmony Demands the Liberty of Earl Browder," is the headline of a special article on the Browder case in the September issue of "American Latina," official organ of the Confederation of Latin American Workers (CTAL) just off the press.

Under the headline "The Peoples of the Continent Demand Liberty of the Prisoners, Amnesty of Political Exiles, and Respect of Political Asylum," the leading editorial of this issue announced that "American Latin" was beginning a list of labor prisoners whose release was necessary.

Among those listed in this issue were:

"Luis Carlos Prestes, victim of the criminal pro-Nazi policy of the government of Getulio Vargas of Brazil;

"Albino Campos, prisoner in the penitentiary of Atlanta, United States, for having had the patriotic strength to defend the sovereignty of Puerto Rico, his country."

### ARTICLE ON BROWDER

"Earl Browder, arbitrarily arrested for political reasons, now made void by international developments. In the interest of the good name of the Government of the United States it is indispensable that he be given his liberty. Undoubtedly this would result in promoting the confidence of the proletariat and the popular masses of America in the sincerity of the democratic policy and the anti-totalitarian struggle impelled by President Roosevelt."

The article on Earl Browder, written by Juan Geronimo Beltran, well-known Mexican writer, describes the life and the struggles of this "unerring fighter for the rights of the North American people" and intimate friend and defender of the peoples of Latin America, and strongly castigates the class justice of which Browder became the victim.

"One must know the life and activities of Browder in order to understand the real magnitude of the assault against him," says Beltran. "Consistent adversary of the imperialist slaughter of 1914-18, he carried on an intensive campaign against the United States' participation in the conflict," says the article in part, sketching Earl Browder's activities.

### FRIEND OF MAGON BROTHERS

"His struggle against the war brought him to the Leavenworth Penitentiary where he served a three-year sentence. Behind the walls of this prison, he became acquainted with the brothers Flores Magon, with whom he frequently conversed, familiarizing himself with the problems of Latin American and particularly those of Mexico whose revolutionary movement he followed from its very beginning for he was a reader and distributor of Regeneracion, the great paper edited by the Magon brothers.

"It is no mere accident that the sons of two great peoples became intimate friends in a place where their tenacious and self-denying struggle had taken them. Browder, the North American labor leader, shared the calvary of the struggle of Flores Magon, the pure and magnificent son of the Mexican people.

### STRUGGLES FOR NEGROES

"Browder's contact with the men and problems of Latin America did not end when he left prison. Outside, drawn into the whirlpool of events, Browder always had the opportunity and the interest to follow

closely the struggles of the peoples of Latin America," the writer states. He stressed Browder's struggle and activities in behalf of the great Negro people.

"And his voice and action went beyond the frontiers of his country: the Cuban sugar workers know how he rose to defend them; the salt-petre workers of Chile, the Colombian banana workers, the oil workers of Mexico and Venezuela, the miners of Peru and Bolivia, the rubber workers of Brazil, the workers of the Argentine pampas, he thought of all of them and suffered with them, one paragraph states.

The article briefly describes his work in Spain, his work in forming the Lincoln Brigade, "the synthesis of proletarian internationalism," and then goes on:

"Now, when the war has spread and the bestial aggression of Hitler Germany against the Soviet Union has clearly divided the world into two camps, in those who are for the victory of Nazi-fascism and those who are for its defeat and for the victory of the democracies, it is doubly criminal to keep behind prison bars Earl Browder, one of the most consistent anti-fascist fighters of the United States. Thus and in no other way is this interpreted by the peoples of the United States and of Latin America.

"A demonstration of the true desire to fight, basically and really, Nazi-fascism, must be the liberty of Browder."

"From one end of the continent to the other, joining with the cry of war against Nazi-fascism, a clamor is raised, demanding LIBERTY FOR BROWDER," the article closes.

### Onda to Speak At Cleveland

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Andy Onda, popular leading Communist who was several times a candidate for City Council in Ward 30 of this city, will return to Cleveland to speak at an election rally in Komensky Hall, 3613 East 131st St., on Thursday evening, September 25 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting will be a rally for Anthony Krichmarek, state president of the International Workers Order who is a candidate for City Council in Ward 30.

Other speakers at the rally will include A. E. Stevenson, secretary of the Cleveland CIO Industrial Council, and Courtney D. Ward, secretary of the AFL Painters District Council No. 6.

### 22 National Groups To Hold Detroit Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Twenty-two national groups will take part in a giant Anti-Hitler Rally to be held at Belle Isle Shell, Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2 P.M., it was announced here yesterday.

The meeting, sponsored by the Citizens Committee to Fight Hitlerism, will hear prominent national and local speakers.

### Realization of the Immediate Menace to the United States, then adopted land.

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**Auto Plant Methods Speed Plane Output:** Members of the UAW-CIO are shown above at work in the new Briggs Co. aircraft parts plant in Detroit, Mich. The plant has adopted the production methods prevalent in the auto industry in order to step up its output.

## Spy Trial Hears Nazis Sought U. S. Plane Secrets

(Continued from Page 1)

ican aircraft is apparent in almost all of the testimony of the various witnesses. At yesterday's session Sebald described messages received from the German radio station AOR (with which he was in contact through his privately constructed radio station in Centerville, La.) repeatedly asking him if he had "established connections in the aircraft industry."

The name of L. F. Groesch, Nazi agent who was sent to Mexico, appeared in yesterday's testimony. Through Sebald the German government notified Lang of its desire

that he should return to Germany by way of Japan and the Soviet Union, but Lang was not enthusiastic about the idea. He had Sebald transmit a message to the effect that his wife was sick and the long trip was impossible. He said he preferred to return to Germany by way of Mexico and instead that \$3,000 be put at his disposal before he undertook to leave.

On July 5, 1940, Sebald said he received a radio message that "assistance will be rendered Lang by L. F. Groesch who will be in Mexico toward the end of August. Lang should notify Groesch date

of his arrival. Password is greetings from Dr. Rantauu."

Another message indicated that the \$3,000 insisted upon by Lang had been placed to his credit in the "Dresdner Bank."

Upon one occasion when he went to Lang's home, Sebald said another man and a child were there. Lang asked him to "not speak of anything" in front of the other man, whom he said was his cousin.

"I asked him if he knew anything," Sebald related, "and he said 'no. I am the only one who knows the American secret.'"

The trial will resume this morning at 10 o'clock.

## Raise 'Communism' Cry At Nazi Spy Trial Here

**Defense Attempts to Inject Hitler-Technique Into Trial to 'Smear' Witness**

Hitler's classic technique—that of trying to split or frighten his opposition by the cry of "Communism"—has been brought into the Brooklyn Federal Court trial of 16 men on charges of Nazi spying.

Defense counsel, two of whom have been attorneys for Joseph McWilliams, leader of the anti-Semitic Christian Mobilizers, and the Christian Frontiers, are already using Hitler's time-worn methods. Desperate at the testimony of chief government witness William G. Sebald, a German-born American citizen who ostensibly worked for the Gestapo while actually an informal FBI agent, defense lawyers sought to convince the jury that Sebald had "communist" connections.

Sebald, who is apparently unaware of differences in the labor and radical movements, lumping all trends as "communist," himself, admitted under cross examination that he had once worked at a few summer camps, including a Workmen's Circle Camp, which he mistakenly said was run by "Communists."

The illuminating question and answer of the cross-examination of Sebald conducted by defense attorney George W. Herz follows:

Q. Can you name a couple [of summer camps]? A. Sure I can name one: Workmen's Circle

Camp.

Q. Do you know who ran that camp? A. The Communists.

Q. Did you have any trouble getting a job with this Communist Party that ran that camp? A. I had nothing to do with the Communist Party.

Q. Did anybody recommend you to the Communist organization that ran that camp? A. No, I went to an employment agency.

Q. I did not ask you what you did. I asked if someone recommended you. A. No.

Q. Where was this Communist camp located? A. On the Upper Hudson.

Q. Where? A. Near Poughkeepsie.

Q. How long did you work there? A. A whole season.

Q. Did you have to sign any pledge of allegiance to the Communist Party before you got the job? A. I had nothing to do with the Communist Party.

## Birmingham Police Raid Worker's Home

**Declare 'Communist' Library Was Found; Hall Hits Raid**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 23.—City police yesterday raided the home of a Pratt City worker and confiscated fifty books and pamphlets which was declared by Detective O. Osborne, head of the so-called un-American detail to be the "Communist Party's Birmingham Library."

Police have not revealed the name or address of the worker except to designate him as a "Pratt City tool maker" and to say they took him to headquarters for "lengthy questioning."

In a statement issued today after the raid was published in the local newspaper, Rob F. Hall, State Secretary of the CP said:

"We have no Birmingham Library but books and pamphlets on workers problems, Socialism, Communism and the struggle against fascism have been sold in Birmingham for years.

"I do not know the name or address of the particular worker Osborne and the city police are subjecting to their Gestapo-like attacks. But I would like to inform him and any other person thus victimized that our organization stands ready to defend him in his right to own or read Communist books and pamphlets. We are indeed close to Nazism in Birmingham if the city police and Mr. Osborne are to decide what books we citizens can or cannot read or own."

CIO Organizing Cannery Workers in Arkansas

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HELENA, Ark., Sept. 23.—A CIO organizing drive is sweeping effectively through this industrial community as workers turn out by the hundreds for Sunday organizing rallies sponsored by the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, CIO.

Such a meeting was held last Sunday, when more than 1,000 workers in this previously unorganized city jammed the hall, despite a violent anti-CIO newspaper campaign and attempted police intimidation.

## Cleveland CIO Host to British Union Leaders

**Special Meeting Will Discuss Joint Action Against Hitler**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—An enlarged emergency meeting Wednesday of the Cleveland CIO Industrial Council will be host to the delegation of British trade unionists now touring America to cement closer relations in the common fight against Hitler and to study American methods of production.

The British delegation includes Will Lawther, president of the British Mine Workers Federation; G. A. Isaacs, secretary of the National Society of Printers; A. H. Findlay, secretary of the United Patternmakers Association; and James Caylor, secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Association.

The delegation also includes representatives of British management. A. E. Stevenson, CIO Council secretary, has invited all delegates and all shop stewards, committeemen and local officers of unions in the Cleveland area to attend the meeting.

## Launch Milk Cannery CIO Union Drive in Pa.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 23.—A campaign to organize milk canneries in this area was projected at a membership meeting of Local 335 of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, CIO, recently. Local 335 has just won a wage increase of 5 cents an hour for workers at the Carnation Milk plant. A one and a half day holiday was declared by the workers before their demand was met.

## East Siders to Parade Against Hitler Tonight

**War Vets, Churches to Join in Huge 'Parade of Nationalities'**

The East Side's ringing answer to the appeasers will be a huge "Parade of Nationalities" when the multi-national groups of lower Manhattan march tonight in defense of American security against the Hitlerite menace.

The parade will start at 7 P.M. from Tompkins Sq. at 7th Ave. and Ave. A, go west to Second Ave. South to 4th St. East to Ave. C, South through Ridge St. to East Broadway where it will merge with a youth contingent mobilized at Rutgers Sq. The parade will then proceed along East Broadway to the Vladeck Housing Development and end in a mass rally at the junction of Madison and Grand Sts.

ing-Secretary of the International Jewelers Union, Frank Solfer and T. F. Young, Chairman of the Chinese Benevolent Society. Meyer Goldberg will be chairman.

Every nationality will be represented by groups in national folk costumes with Greeks, Italians, Ukrainians, Spaniards, Russians, Poles, Jews, Czechs and Chinese marching shoulder to shoulder.

## WAR VETS TO MARCH

The American Legion Post 999 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 462 with color guard and bands will head the colorful march. The honorable Newbold Morris, President of the City Council and Judge T. A. Aurelio, City Magistrate will be the marshals of the parade, sponsored by the East Side Conference to Defend America and Smash Hitler. The march has received the wide support of churches, social clubs, trade unions, national groups, settlement houses and prominent citizens of the neighborhood.

Speakers at the reviewing stand include William V. C. Ruxton, President of the British American Ambulance Corps; the Rev. R. Zabek of the Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church; Rabbi J. Neumann, Harry H. Schlaicht, Editor of the East Side News; Dr. E. Barsky; Leon Sverdlove, Record-

## To Hold 'All-Ohio' Browder Day

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—An "All-Ohio Free Browder Day" will take place throughout the state on Thursday, September 25, the half-year anniversary of Earl Browder's imprisonment.

Arnold Johnson, state secretary of the Communist Party and the Party's candidate for mayor of Cleveland, urged "at on Thursday 'every Party member, every friend of justice and foe of Hitler' give whatever time is needed to secure the maximum number of signatures for 'Free Browder' petitions."

The Communist Party of Ohio is engaged in a campaign to secure 100,000 signatures for Free Browder petitions, with Cleveland assuming as its quota 42,000.

## AN URGENT APPEAL

ON JUNE 15 we appealed to Democratic America and to all readers and supporters of the Daily and Sunday Worker to raise a Fund of \$110,000 for the Daily and Sunday Worker and for the security of the workers' press.

TODAY the Daily and Sunday Worker are indispensable. They are newspapers with the best war and labor coverage in America, dealing sledge hammer blows upon the appeasers and pro-Hitler forces. Their editorials are driving home the seriousness of the situation facing our country and the need of America defending its own security with its own action and by aid to Britain and the Soviet Union.

THERE can be no substitute for the Daily and Sunday Worker. These newspapers, speaking as they do from the very heart of the working class of America and expressing always the interests and outlook of the workers, are able as no other newspapers are to combine the defense of the workers' immediate economic, trade union and civil interests with the great and all-decisive interest of the workers and of all America to defend the nation in this war. No other newspaper can replace the Daily and Sunday Worker as the indispensable instrument for the spreading and building and unifying of the American trade union movement. No other newspaper can express so ably and so clearly as the Daily and Sunday Worker the great decisive fact that a powerful trade union movement must be the firmest bulwark of the national defense against the menace of Nazi Germany.

THIS Committee is pleased at the generous response to our appeal and feels confident that the full amount will be raised. Already New York, New England, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois, Connecticut, Upper Michigan, Missouri and Maryland have completed their quotas.

WE HAVE seven (7) days left to complete the Daily Worker Fund Drive. The primary responsibility rests with seven States and we publicly appeal for emergency measures in these States to complete the Fund Drive by September 28 so that we can announce to the Daily Worker Conference which will be held on that day, that the job is done and the continued publication of the paper is assured for the next year.

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## Largest American-Rumanian Organization Joins World-Wide Fight to Destroy Hitlerism Everywhere

By H. Fainaru

(Editor of Rumanian-American)

SALEM, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Delegates to the 30th National Assembly of the Union and League of Rumanian Societies of North America held here last week unanimously pledged themselves to work for the annihilation of Hitlerism.

The meeting also decided unanimously to endorse the coming Moscow Three-Power Conference and the Roosevelt-Churchill 8-point program. The delegates were constantly aware that they were meeting at a time when their native land was being held to death for Hitler's war of conquest against the Soviet Union and the democratic world. In all its deliberations the convention was outspoken in its

realization of the immediate menace to the United States, then adopted land.

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The convention declared its full support to the program of Pres-

dent Roosevelt, "which embodies all-out aid to England, China and the Soviet Union, and which will be strengthened by the imminent Three-Power Conference to be held at Moscow."

The convention ordered a conference to be held late next month of all Rumanian-American organizations in the country. The conference is to ensure of smashing Hitlerism. The call will be sent to all groups "irrespective of their religious beliefs or political and social opinions."

The gulf between the Rumanian people and the pro-Nazi Antonescu clique stood out in bold relief at the convention. Delegates of all shades of opinion expressed themselves bitterly against the betrayal of their nation. The Rumanian peo-

ple, they declared, have made it plain, through sabotage and guerrilla warfare, that they are unalterably opposed to fighting for Hitler against the Soviet Union. Were the Rumanian people given the opportunity to declare their will freely they would certainly join the democracies, the delegates asserted.

The delegates resolved "to align ourselves with the great Rumanian statesman, Iuliu Maniu, in his demand, prompted by the will of the Rumanian people, that General Antonescu take Rumania out of the war."

Represented at the convention were workers from basic industries throughout the country, from auto, steel and rubber plants. Large numbers of small businessmen were also represented.



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## Swift Torpedoes and Slow Congressmen

THE torpedo which Hitler's submarine sent against the freighter Pink Star, traveled must faster than the lease-lend bill to aid Britain and the Soviet Union has been traveling through Congress.

The sinking of the Pink Star is flung at the United States by Nazi Berlin as its contemptuous reply to President Roosevelt's recent act to defend our vessels carrying aid.

The sinking of vessels carrying aid to our allies does not ruffle the indifference of the appeasers in Congress. They forget, or do not care to recognize, that if Hitler can prevent the United States from sending aid to our allies, he can determine and degrade the complete economic life of America.

The blocking of lease-lend assistance to the Soviet Union and Britain runs directly counter to America's national interest.

President Roosevelt's appeal for speed in passing the bill should be answered by nation-wide support.

Congressional appeasers have been getting away with their obstructionist tactics too long. This has been due to insufficient public pressure upon them.

The people should lose no time in speaking bluntly to Congressmen and Senators, insisting on their support for the government's lease-lend aid to our allies.

Hitler does not delay his aggressions and intrigues against us. He can be met only by resolute and swift action. Delay in rushing assistance to the Red Army and Britain constitutes actual help to Hitler's designs against this country.

## A Commendable Attitude

Although the workers at the Ford Instrument Company (manufacturing precision instruments) have authorized their union representatives to call a walkout if necessary, they have made it clear that they are eager to utilize state or national mediation boards to obtain a peaceful settlement.

The attitude of these workers, members of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, is to be commended to the attention of the entire labor movement. Although the right to strike must be preserved at all times, there must be discretion and restraint in its use in a national emergency like the present one. This does not mean sacrificing the just needs of the workers. On the contrary, the situation is such today that a union has other weapons in addition to that of strike action; for it can win wide sympathy from all sections of the country against any employer who tries to exploit the emergency for personal greed or who tries to obstruct the defense program by provoking a strike. Above all, labor's united strength is such as to guarantee that the needs of the workers receive proper attention without having to resort to strike action.

Unfortunately, some strikes are now in progress which are impeding production and transportation necessary for national defense. It should be the common aim of labor, the government and the entire people to see that these disputes are satisfactorily settled without further delay.

At the same time the administration is duty bound to weed out from the government machinery those anti-labor officials who create unnecessary and harmful friction and block labor's just demands.

## Attention N. Y. Post:

### Appeasement Doesn't Pay

One would have thought that after the years of experience of how not to fight Hitlerism, the N. Y. Post would have learned something. But, unfortunately, it appears that the paper's education is far from complete.

We refer to a shabby editorial which appeared in the Post Saturday, attempting to show, by means of all kinds of downright untruths and distortions, why the Communists should not be admitted into the anti-Hitler front.

But the question of whether the Communists should be in the anti-Hitler front was settled a long time ago—settled by history which has shown that Hitler hurled his attacks upon everyone by attacking the Communists first. It was settled too when the Communists in every country showed that they were among the most unflinching fighters against fascism.

We suspect that our contemporary, the Post, is a little unnerved by its own blasts against Hitler. It would like to continue these blasts but in a way perhaps that would not incur the wrath and boycotts of the local Christian Front crowd. And no doubt it figures that by supplementing its attacks on

Hitler with diatribes against the Communists, it has found the way.

But the Post should know by this time that there is no buying of immunity from the Christian Fronters and other appeasers. Once you yield an inch to them, you are gone. In fact, in the editorial in question, the Post attacks not only the Communists, but also several progressive, militant unions. If the Post keeps on in this way, it will soon discover that it is excluding from the anti-Hitler front everybody except the Post itself. But in the process, Hitler would have won.

The Post should know the fight against Hitlerism requires boldness and no trace of compromise with the prejudices or ideology of Hitlerism. In fact, it would not be amiss for the Post just to show that it cannot be intimidated by the appeasers, to come out and help the fight for Earl Browder's release instead of trying to hinder it with unjustified, and, in the present situation, dangerous slanders.

What Hitler fears most is America's national unity. The Post should be working with the Daily Worker for that unity.

## They Have Much To Contribute

The people of this city greet the Eastern Farm Conference being convened here today under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

The conference will include farmers of the New England and Middle Atlantic States. They have far more to contribute to the national defense than is generally supposed.

This is true with regard not only to food—in this instance, particularly dairy products—but also the various farm commodities that are used as substitutes in industrial production.

Labor and the general public will sympathize with the farmers and aid them in combatting exploitation. At the same time, the farmers will no doubt see that their own special interests should be viewed in the light of the big general problem—the defeat of Hitlerism.

Everyone knows what has happened to the farmers of France and the rest of Europe under the heel of the Nazi tyrant. The American farmer will want to see that nothing is left undone to equip our country and our allies with all the agricultural products necessary to help bring about Hitler's defeat.

## Firmness—The Best Answer to Japan

From Japan comes a new note of arrogance. A leading political commentator, writing in the influential paper *Hochi*, urges that Japan "fulfill its obligations to the Axis."

For the United States, the meaning of this should be plain enough. Japan can fulfill its obligations to the Berlin fascists only at the expense of the United States. Hitler is using Japan as a club against the United States in the Pacific.

How does it happen that leading Japanese spokesmen threaten the United States after it was reported that Japan had backed down?

Is the arrogance of the paper *Hochi* evidence that Japanese circles sense the possibility of a weakening on the part of American diplomacy? Hitler and his partners always increase their threats at the moment that they are being conciliated.

If this newest pressure on the United States is a trial balloon to test American firmness in the Far East, it is plain wisdom to increase our firmness, not lessen it.

The United States can best secure its positions by unceasing aid to China, for all-out aid to the Soviet Union via the Pacific regardless of what Hitler's lieutenants in Tokyo say or do.

## Time for Practical Measures

The America First Committee has officially announced in Chicago that it will sponsor a new series of speeches by Lindbergh beginning next month. A spokesman for the Committee also hastened to explain that Lindbergh's Washington speech had been cancelled only because this star pupil of Goebbels was not offered enough time over the radio.

The Committee's announcement of its continued sponsorship of Lindbergh, following the almost unanimous condemnation of his brazen anti-Semitism, proves again that the Jew-baiting of Lindbergh and Nye is not merely individual. These disloyal pro-Hitlerites represent the official policy of the entire America First Committee.

The activities of Lindbergh, Nye and the America Firsters have now passed the point of political utterances and have entered into the realm of treason. Their counsel lead to surrender to Hitler at a time when America is already in the war—forced into it by Hitler's aggressions against this country and his murderous drive to world domination. The appeasers are trying to disrupt national unity against Hitlerism, nullify the will of the people and are seeking to do so by inspiring persecution of minority American peoples in violation of the laws of the land.

The State Industrial Union Council of the Illinois CIO has just passed a resolution urging a probe of Lindbergh and the America First Committee. Other unions and people's organizations can follow suit. It is high time that practical action be considered by the Federal government with respect to the America First Quislings.

## THE TIGER'S WHELPS



## 'Keep Nazi Rattlesnake Out of Ireland,' C. P. Election Committee Urges Irish

Keep the Nazi rattlesnake out of Ireland and from the shores of America by backing candidates in the municipal elections pledged to use every means to defeat Hitlerism, says a green-colored folder being distributed in tens of thousands of copies to Irish-Americans this week by the New York City Election Campaign Committee, Communist Party.

The folder warns that "in a Hitler world Ireland could never be free," and expresses the confidence of the Communist Party that Irish-Americans "will live up to the expectations which America rightly places in them."

Shamrocks decorate the folder, and Hitler, depicted in the form of a serpent, is shown scurrying away from Ireland symbolized by a harp—an instrument, incidentally, that is fashioned roughly in the form of a "V."

The Irish, says the appeal, "have always stood against oppression—of the Irish in Ireland and of the common people in every land."

The main concern of America today, it warns, is the defense of the country "through the defeat of Hitler. It is also the main concern of the largest city in our country, the gateway to America, the port of

New York. And the Irish-American citizens of the Greater City can be counted on to do their part in the defense of the United States."

In its tribute to the traditions of the Irish people, the Communist Party declares that its attitude toward the Irish is no passing phase of a given issue but is rooted far in the past: "From the days of Marx and Engels, the Communists have always fought for Irish independence, for the rights of the Irish people and the liberties of Irish-Americans in this country."

Declarations of pro-Hitler groups that the Irish in this city are unanimous in support of Tammany Hall are slanderous, the folder declares.

"There has been an attempt to malign the Irish-Americans in New York—to make it out that they seek to control New York against other groups and to line them up with the appeasers. We resent these reflections upon New York's Irish-Americans. From the days of Jefferson their loyalty to progressive ideas and to American national security has been a phenomenon of American life. They cannot be deceived by the appearance of a few misleaders, who are to be found in any group and in every community."

"The whole idea," the folder states emphatically, "that the Irish are wedded to Tammany Hall, its corruption and appeasement, is untrue."

It is the pro-Hitlerites, it continues, who "support Tammany and the candidacy of William F. O'Dwyer. Tammany and the O'Dwyer candidacy have the loud support of William Randolph Hearst and the Christian Fronters, those political agents of Hitler who are responsible for the attempted maligning of the Irish people, because they claim to represent a section of that people."

Urging full support to maximum assistance to the armies fighting Hitler, the folder declares that "among the peoples of the world the magnificent resistance of the Soviet peoples has saved Ireland this year from the horrors of Nazi invasion."

The issue confronting all Americans, the folder says, "is for American security and against Hitler—through the military annihilation of the Nazis. The Communist Party stands four-square for American national security through the military destruction of Hitler. On that basis it appeals for the support of the Irish-Americans."

## Robert Sherwood's Strange Decision

Robert Sherwood's insistence that his play, "There Shall Be No Night," be revived this winter without change will be something of a shock to audiences and the theatre alike.

Events are stubborn. And the immediate historic truth is that the hero of Mr. Sherwood's play is the Mannerheim - Ryti government at Helsinki, ally of Hitler.

We had our opinion of Mr. Sherwood's play when it was first produced. We said then that history will reveal the Mannerheim regime not as the innocent "victim of aggression" but as the secret conspirator of crimes against the Soviet Union and the other nations of Europe. The present open appearance of Mannerheim as a lieutenant of Hitler confirms our opinion. Newspapers like the St. Louis Post-Dispatch have editorially agreed that their previous support of

Mannerheim against the Soviet Union was a grave mistake.

But regardless of the earlier differences, there can be no doubt at all that to glorify one of Hitler's allies at this moment of America's national emergency does a distinct disservice to the anti-Hitler cause.

Certainly, the spread of anti-Soviet prejudices, in which Mr. Sherwood's play abounds, while the Red Army so gallantly and with such sacrifices holds back the Nazi hordes, is neither historically nor dramatically just.

The worst part of it is that it plays into the hands of Hitler's friends. We hope Mr. Sherwood doesn't want that.

We are quite sure that the American people don't want it.

## Letters From Our Readers

### "Admiration Is Not Enough"—Plan Activities to Aid USSR

Editor, Daily Worker:

We realize what Hitler's onslaught on the Soviet Union means. Her magnificent resistance to the fascist beast has filled us with admiration and sympathy, but we feel admiration is not enough and are planning to form a committee to do something tangible to help crush Hitlerism.

Young Negro Comrade Proves a Point

Editor, Daily Worker:

The youth of America are ready and willing to follow the lead of the Communist Party in the fight

against Hitlerism. We found a very striking proof of this in the example of one of our new recruits, a young Negro comrade. In the short time he has been in the Young Communist League he has been a sparkplug in many of our activities.

Recently we had a mobilization to get signatures to put the Communist Party on the ballot. He went out and on this one day alone he collected 52 signatures, which is some going. I went out with him to see how it is done. I found how with a simple direct approach through the program of the candidates of the Communist Party to crush Hitlerism he reached the people; their love of freedom and democracy, their undying hatred of tyranny, their desire for security.

The people of America are hungry for the message and guidance of the Communist Party and the youth of America are eager to bring it to them.

L. S. Patrick Henry Branch, Y. C. L.

## Nazis Won Kiev at A Price That Spells Their Eventual Doom

By Ernest Fischer

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 23. — I want to call to mind today the announcement of the German Military Command in July that German troops were at the gates of Kiev and that in several days they would enter the city. Since then over two months have passed, and Kiev beat off one onslaught after another with a fist of iron and steel.

Between Aug. 8 and 14, the Germans succeeded at the cost of colossal casualties in breaking through to the city suburbs, but were driven back by a powerful counterblow. Thirty thousand German soldiers and officers found their graves at Kiev's gates.

But Hitler—the German Army's grave-digger—has without stop driven his underlings to storm this death-dealing city. Regiment after regiment perished and even German military correspondents were compelled to report mountains of corpses.

### A TERRIBLE PRICE

Now the Germans again broke through to the Kiev suburbs and perished in thousands in awful street battles.

Hitler wants at all costs to achieve success, even if this costs an entire army. Yes, Hitler's reports of victories are like birds of prey rising over mountains of German corpses. The name of every town in his communiqués is the name of the common grave of German soldiers and officers. And every river that he mentions is a river of blood pouring out of the veins of the German people.

Hitler has given orders not to spare the lives of German soldiers, so that he may report victory, even if it is a victory on a catafalque. The essence of the Nazi system demands success at any price, even if these successes imply catastrophe. The absence of such successes is arousing sobriety in Germany and Hitler cannot bear this. He must be constantly in a state of drunkenness. Germany under his domination is like a sick morphine addict. Ever new injections of morphine are required so as to urge on the poisoned organism to inevitable catastrophe.

### 'VICTORIES' ON DEATH

Hitler said of his propaganda that its aim is "that people die in rapture." His conduct of the war is built on this basis. Weaker opponents can be defeated by such a severe conduct of war, conduct calculated on brilliant effects. But in a struggle against a powerful enemy it contains within itself the embryo of death.

In Russia, such conduct of the war in the literal sense of the word must lead to death. The Russian Army Command at each step is smashing the strategy of the fascist maniacal adventures. It has set itself the task of inflicting on the German troops the greatest possible losses, by systematically destroying enemy divisions so as thus to draw him into a long drawn-out war to destruction.

Temporary loss of territory and towns does not solve the matter—but of decisive significance for the war's outcome is the fact that each town is defended to the utmost limits, each house becomes transformed into a grave for German soldiers, and that in the last analysis all that remains for German troops is ruins, destroyed factories and ashes in the place of food supplies.

In order to crush the enemy the Russian people are destroying their country's riches with surprising determination. And Hitler is destroying German soldiers in unparalleled numbers. By his method one may perhaps win battles, but one can only lose the war.

### REACTION IN GERMANY

In Germany, on the other hand, the news of the perishing of the German Army has spread from house to house. Death is knocking at every door, bearing news from the East. How many of them, asked the people, and blood froze in their veins at each calculation even in the tiniest hamlet.

Hitler and Goebbels could no longer keep silence. Today they publish figures of losses—an absolute mockery of the sacrifices suffered by the people. They want to instill in the minds of all Germans that the cost of the war in the East for Germany until now is only 84,000 killed, 292,000 wounded and 18,000 missing. Add a cipher to each figure and it will become nearer the truth!

The Hitlerites are keeping silent about nine-tenths of the number killed. While these corpses lie in their graves, the Hitlerites employ fake figures in an attempt to sooth their near ones and overwhelm the wall of truth with fanfares of victory.

### NAZI SLAUGHTER HOUSE

I happened to have conversation with a whole number of Red Army commanders and they all drew a very convincing picture to me of the crazed heights of brutishness with which the German Command lead their troops into battle and sacrifice them. To win a square kilometer of territory entire battalions are driven to death. To capture Oesel Island, the Germans undertook the adventurous attempt to make a landing. The enterprise failed with 15,000 German soldiers perishing. In the battle around Bryansk, 20,000 German soldiers and officers were killed, wounded or taken prisoner, in the battle at Lake Ilmen—45,000 to 50,000. The unsuccessful effort to seize Leningrad is costing the German troops such bloody sacrifices as it is impossible to imagine.

Several days ago the German Radio in expressions of forced admiration spoke of the unsurpassed belt of fortifications built around Leningrad, of the unparalleled mastery and courage with which the Russians are defending every bush and every ditch. The "Völkischer Beobachter" wrote, "This path was a real hell. The enemy has soldiers who don't know the meaning of fair death. They fight for every mile of highroad, every river, every streamlet." While the Spanish radio correspondent, Don Porfirio, in a commentary on the Berlin radio, Sept. 17, said, "You have to visit the East yourself to understand the extent of the perfection with which the Bolsheviks are pursuing the tactics of destruction. This is not an ordinary struggle, it is a struggle for existence. The German Army is fighting for its existence."

Of course the German Army is fighting for its existence. It is on the best road toward sacrificing its existence.

Conquest of territory and bloody losses do not balance on scales. Lost blood is heavier than conquered territory. Lost territory can be won back, but you cannot restore lost divisions and army corps.

### THE DECISIVE FACTOR

I repeat that the war in Russia is not a war which is being decided by a battle won or a town lost, that it is a long drawn-out war to destruction, where in the last analysis the decisive factor is who possesses greater reserves. The Red Army defended every house, every stone in Kiev, not because it wanted to hold the city at any price. No, in Kiev, it was also a matter of inflicting the maximum losses on the German Army, of demanding the life of a German soldier for every stone of this city. Every town is the common grave of German Divisions—that is the iron law of war to destruction. And this law dooms Hitler to destruction. Hitler is drawing his last reserves from all occupied countries so as to hurl them into the hell of the Eastern Front. But the reserves of Russia, England and the United States are inexhaustible.

In Moscow, there is gathering a conference of three great Powers to adopt extensive decisions regarding the mobilization and the drawing of these reserves into the war. Business-like decisions and not loud chatter. But wars to destruction are not won by loud chatter.







## The Pinch Hitter

• Story of Schenectady's Marty Servo  
• Fights Robinson Tomorrow Night

By BILL NEWTON

Ray Robinson, the coming lightweight champion, is one of the most active fighters in the business. Only last week he put away Maxie Shapiro in three rounds at the Garden, yet here he is scheduled for a bout at Philadelphia tomorrow night with Marty Servo, an unbeaten welterweight.

That's a schedule for Ray of two tough fights in a week. A beautiful fighting machine "Sugar" will probably follow up his win over Shapiro with another over Servo. Yet Marty is far from a pushover, and were it not for the 21-year-old Negro's exceptional speed and punch, we wouldn't pick him.

You may remember that we wrote a recent column in which we pointed out that both Robinson and Shapiro are working class lads, members of persecuted minorities, and that in a way it was too bad both couldn't win the fight Friday and push ahead in the bitterly competitive business of boxing.

The same story goes for Robinson and Servo. Marty, like most fighters, springs from the working class. Here is his story, told by a Schenectady fight fan:

Dear Bill:

I liked your recent article about Ray Robinson and Maxie Shapiro and I was glad that Robinson won that fight. I think that Robinson is the outstanding lightweight today, and I'm sure he will soon become champion.

I also understand the "reasons" for Negro oppression and discrimination and for that matter of all minority groups. That's the reason I like to see boys like Ray Robinson get ahead.

But I'm sorry to say I do not want him to win his fight next Thursday night. But don't get me wrong, neither do I want to see him lose.

To most people his next battle is just another fight. But to the people of Schenectady this fight means a great deal for Ray is fighting our own Mario Severino, known to the boxing world as Marty Servo.

Mario is a swell kid, just 21. Comes from a working class family, and from a real working class neighborhood (most of his old friends and relatives are members of Local 301, UERMWA). Mario himself really thinks along progressive lines. We recently had a discussion with him.

As for his fighting ability, his record both as a pro and amateur is excellent. He's had over 80 amateur fights and 40 pro fights. He's won all his pro fights and just only a couple as an amateur. While he has not fought the high ranking boys Ray has, he certainly has gained a lot of experience and above all he has a real fighting heart. Ray will certainly knock he has been in a fight.

Well, in other words, if I've ever hoped for a draw here it is. Mario is already a welterweight and can no longer make the 135-pound limit. A draw with Robinson would send his prestige high, and Ray's record would not be hurt, for he is fighting a welterweight and a draw is not a defeat. Well, here's hoping.

—SCHENECTADY COMRADE.

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7. THAT the America First Committee flatly refuses to check suspected Nazi money transmission belts with its list of heavy contributors.
8. THAT Scribners Commentator, voice of one of the America First Committee leaders, secretly files and codes lists of appeasers for future use, with Henry Ford paying the cost.
9. THAT a Scribners Commentator editor, in close contact with a Nazi emissary, was present at sessions between Lindbergh and a notorious pro-Fascist.
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## Big Crowd Sure to See Louis-Nova

Figures to Draw Most Fans Since Louis-Schmeling Go

With Joe Louis and Lou Nova entering the final few days of hard training for their title match at the Polo Grounds Monday, indications yesterday were that the contest would be seen by the largest

## HOW DOES JOE LOUIS LOOK?

See the training camp interview with the champ by Lester Rodney in tomorrow's Daily Worker.

crowd to attend a New York fight since Joe rocked Max Schmeling to sleep in one round in the summer of 1938.

More than 70,000 spectators saw Louis sock Schmeling back to Hitler in less than a round. This time Joe will be fighting no Nazi, but an upstanding young Italian-American whom many think may dethrone the greatest champ of all time. With the fight and World Series scheduled for New York at the same time, there's no telling how high the crowd may go.

Joe, of course, is a former cotton picker and graduate of the Ford assembly line, while Nova worked a number of trades, including some time spent as a gasoline station attendant.

They're representative young Americans. And it will be a representative crowd come to see them, with orders flocking in to Mike Jacobs' office from as far west as California and Washington, and from as far south as Texas, Louisiana, and Florida. The ticket sale has moved at a brisk pace during the past two weeks, according to Jacobs' office, and is growing heavier as the fight date draws closer. Many of the fans will be workers, despite the stiff prices. Stub scale from \$30 ringside down to some at \$3.50.

Receipts figure to top by at least \$100,000 the \$451,000 taken in at the Louis-Conn joust last June.

## DOC'S A DODGER ACE, Too



Seldom photographed, seldom publicized is the trainer of a league-leading baseball club. He deserves better, and that justice may be done, trainer Charles (Doc) Wilson (left), one of the most important men of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, is here pictured. His charge at the moment is Whit Wyatt, Dodgers' ace hurler.

## Meet Yanks: Quiet, Proficient, Their Spirit Is Unsurpassed

A.L. Champs Play Ball Like Craftsmen They Are

One of the hallmarks of the 1941 Yankees is their model behavior. They rate A-plus in deportment.

The day the Yankees clinched the pennant in Boston they staged the quietest demonstration in Yankee pennant history. It was so quiet in the Yankee clubhouse after the game that Coach Art Fletcher had to stage a phony scene when the photographers came back to snap the Yankees celebration.

On the train to New York that night Gordon, Keller and Chandler tried to stir up some excitement in the club bar but it was all a big yawn. Even though the bars were let down on training rules that night, every Yankee arrived in New York cold sober. In the days of Babe Ruth there would have been champagne and many a hangover the next day.

The Yanks have been accused of being colorless. That's true if the definition of "color" is temperament, rowdiness and grandstand antics. There are no showboats on the Yanks.

The Yanks play ball like craftsmen. They are proficient, reliable workmen doing a job, all pulling together. There is a minimum of jealousy. The guy who's sitting on the bench is rooting for the guy who's in there playing.

Nevertheless, there are plenty of interesting personalities on the team. For a club they rate high in I. Q. Ten are college men—Rolf, Keller, Gordon, Breuer, Chandler.

## WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's on notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 50c per line (6 words to a line—3 lines minimum). DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

### Tonight

LECTURE—John Kelly—"Hoover-Finland, Lindbergh, N. Y. Times." People's Forum, 52 E. 13th St. Admission Free. 8:30 P.M.

### Coming

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who looks like a young movie star. Best dressed—Joe DiMaggio, who's rated among the ten best dressed men in the game.

Biggest eater—Buddy Rosar, but the Yanks miss Steve Sundra badly in this department.

Quietest—Marius Russo and Frankie Crosetti (except on the field where he's the noisiest). Best disposition—Tommy Heinrich, who has a kind word for everybody.

Most handsome—Marvin Breuer.

## FISTIC ROW

MORE DISCRIMINATION

Chaiky Wright, featherweight champion, is being threatened by the Connecticut boxing commission with suspension in 45 states for "refusing" to go through with his scheduled title bout in Hartford Sept. 30 with Bobby "Poison" Ivy.

Chaiky signed for the bout before he became champion. He had to wait for years to get a title shot. Yet right after he kayoed Joey Archibald, the veteran Negro slugger pledged that he would be a "fighting champ," giving all challengers a chance. Despite the actions of the Connecticut commission, that pledge stands, for Chaiky's bout with Ivy, if held, would give him only two days rest before he appears at a fight scheduled for Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Oct. 2.

"Wright stands ready to defend his title with Ivy or any leading contender that the press, N. Y. Commission, or NBA names," his manager, Eddie Walker, said yesterday. "Only we want the same privilege given all champions—six months time limit."

Final comment: you never noticed the Connecticut commission getting excited during the years that Wright was Jim Crowed from an earned title bout opportunity.—NEWTON.

## REMAINING GAMES

BROOKLYN (4) ST. LOUIS (4)  
Sept. 24 At Boston At Pittsburgh  
25 At Boston At Pittsburgh  
27 Philadelphia At Chicago  
28 Philadelphia At Chicago

Sorry! but we're putting off for another day details of reactions to Judge Landis' ruling. Also postponed for a day is the popular comparison of the Yanks and Dodgers.

## AMER. LEAGUE SCORES

Philadelphia . . . 001 002—0 11 2  
NEW YORK . . . 001 122 110—3 13 4  
Vaughan, Beste (7) and Wagner; Ruffing, Branch (9) and Dickey.

Boston . . . 010 200 000—3 10 1  
Washington . . . 002 000 002—4 7 1  
H. Newsum, Dobson (1), Wilson (7) and Pylak; Hudson and Early.

Other Teams Not Scheduled

## Dodger Batting

Reiser . . . 328 Camilli . . . 381  
Maz . . . 213 Lavagette . . . 384  
Walker . . . 304 Owen . . . 358  
Waddell . . . 300 Reese . . . 358  
Rizzuto . . . 328 Gulas . . . 389  
Durocher . . . 295 Franks . . . 397  
Herman . . . 291 Cozzarri . . . 353

## Games Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at Philadelphia (2)  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh  
Brooklyn at Boston  
Chicago at Cincinnati

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Philadelphia at New York  
Boston at Washington  
Detroit at St. Louis  
Cleveland at Chicago

## Minnesota vs. Washington Thriller Features Grid Opener This Saturday

This is gonna come as something of a surprise to many readers up to the ears in the Dodgers, the Louis-Nova bout, and thoughts of more worldly questions, but this Saturday the football season gets under way in earnest.

Several of the outstanding teams in the nation will be facing some mighty tough games, so you might as well brush up on your knowledge of the T formation, the double wingback and the mousetrap, whether the weather says so or not.

Here in New York, two of our locals will see action, Manhattan meeting St. Bonaventure at Randall's Island and NYU entertaining Penn Military College at Ohio Field. Those games probably won't be more than breathers for the locals.

But take a squint around the country. The top game of the day pits mighty Minnesota versus Washington's Bruins at Seattle. That's a tough one for either team to start its schedule with. Last year the Golden Gophers won 19-13, and they're out to duplicate the feat.

Minnesota will be one of the top teams in the country, if the experts are right—and, about Minnesota, they usually are.

STANFORD VS. OREGON STATE  
Stanford will put its T formation on show against Oregon State, with Clark Shaughnessy's champion backfield of last season virtually intact. Boston College, undefeated last season, and strong against Tulane, faces off against Tulane.

Georgetown's husky squad tackles Mississippi. Holy Cross meets L.A.U. Michigan pits her strength against Michigan State. Purdue and Vanderbilt clash. California and St. Mary's and UCLA and Washington State vie in openers.

That's just a partial list of opening contests. But it gives you an

## Three of Four From Braves, Phils Will Give Brooks Flag

Dodgers Play in Boston Today, While St. Louis Faces Pirates in Smoky City—Higbe Slated to Hurl, Wyatt Tomorrow

It's a little closer to being all over today as the Brooklyn Dodgers take on the seventh place Boston Braves in the first of two games at the Hub. The split of the Cards at Chicago leaves the race this way:

HOW THEY STAND

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St. Louis	55	54	.505	1½	4

Briefly translated, that means that the Dodgers have to win three out of their remaining four games with the Braves and Phillies to clinch the flag, regardless of whether the Cards sweep their last four with the Cubs and Pirates. An even split, with the tallenders, not a likely occurrence, would mean that the Cards would have to sweep all four to finish in front.

The Dodgers aim to take no chances on the fighting St. Louisans in the meanwhile. Kirby Higbe and Whit Wyatt, 21 game winners who are counted on for the Series, will go at the Hub today and tomorrow. If events warrant it, the pair will be rested through to the Series, which begins next Wednesday.

If Kirby and Wyatt turn on the juice the way they did in Philly it's in the bag. The team is playing smart, fast ball. The four out of five in Philly wasn't bad at all, considering the fact that the race is so hot and tense and the Phils were gunning with all they had and nothing to lose.

Incidentally, Peeewe Reese has gone through seven straight games now without the suggestion of an error, and has been meeting the ball hard and sharply at bat. He was the shorteststop all season and he'll be the shorteststop in the Series.

Following the games at Boston the Dodgers rest again on Friday and then finish up on Saturday and Sunday at home against the Phils. The status of the race will decide whether those will be two more packed days of semi-hysteria or just a little exercise for the reserve pitchers.

Three out of four does it now. And then the Yanks.—L.R.

## A's Clip Yanks 9-8; Ruffing, DiMag Homer

The Yanks went through the motions at the Stadium yesterday, and lost a hectic game, 9-8, to the Athletics on a triple by Eddie Collins Jr., a single by Valo, a wild throw by Joe Gordon and a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.

Red Ruffing, who took things easy, was knocked out in the last frame, but loose Yankee fielding was of no help to him. Joe Gordon, of all people, made three errors—two wild throws and a fumble.

Joe DiMaggio bashed his 28th homer, the first since he returned to the game ten days ago, and Ruffing socked three hits, including a homer, triple, and single, driving in three runs.

Charlie Keller and Red Rolfe, Yank invalids, both took batting practice.

Bill Dickey, great Yank veteran, broke an all-time mark by catching in his 100th game for the 13th consecutive year. But there was no fanfare.

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## Cards Lose 1st 4-0, Take Second, 9-0

Lanier Blanks Pirates, Heintzelman Takes Opener

By splitting a pair of shutouts with the Pirates in Pittsburgh yesterday, the St. Louis Cardinals further darkened their chances to catch up to the front-running Brooklyn Dodgers in this sensational National League race.

The Pirates set back the Cards 4-0 in the opener, but dropped the nightcap 9-0 to Lefty Max Lanier. That left St. Louis 1½ games behind Brooklyn, where they were when the day started, but with two less games to play. Each team has four more contests.

The Cards banged Rip Sewell sharply in the nightcap. It was featured by two St. Louis homers, smote by rookie Stan Musial and 37-year-old Estel Crabtree, the second driving in two mates ahead of Estel in the seventh.

Wild fielding by the Pittsburgh infield duplicated Cardinal lapses in the field in the first game.

With the St. Louis infield collapsing and Lefty Ken Heintzelman of the Pirates hurling a six-hit shutout, the Cards bowed in the first contest, 4-0.

Bearing down all the way, and playing no favorites, Heintzelman pitched one of his best games of the year. He had fine control, and was rarely in trouble.

The Buccos, fighting for third place, fell on Morton Cooper for three runs in the first inning and added another off Clyde Shoun in the fifth. The Redbirds committed five errors, several of which figured in the scoring.

Stewart opened the first inning by getting on base on shortstop Marion's error. Fletcher then doubled and singles by DiMaggio and Garmes accounted for three runs.

With the bases loaded in the fifth, Marion fumbled Martin's grounder to give the Pirates their other tally.

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(1st Game)  
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 6 5  
Pittsburgh . . . 300 010 002—4 5 0  
M. Cooper, Shoun (1), Hutchinson (8) and Mancuso, W. Cooper (6); Heintzelman and Lopez.

(2nd Game)  
St. Louis . . . 100 320 300—9 8 0  
Pittsburgh . . . 000 000 000—0 8 4  
Lanier and Mancuso; Sewell, Sullivan (6), Gee (8) and Smith.

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